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COLD POINT PLYMOUTH.

Happenings of Local Interest to Our Readers.

Another Hold Up in Harmonville Section—Italian Black Jacked and Robbed—Anniversary of Hickorytown Mission—Miscellaneous.

Frank Hendren, son of William Hendren, of Roxborough, is recovering from pneumonia. He was in St. Timothy's hospital for a time.

Jesse Davis, of Narcissa, has cut down a large tree along the roadside on his property. Local residents generally are cleaning up their places, trimming hedges and cutting branches, etc.

Frank Stead, of Buckmanville, having sold his property and closed out his holdings, is spending some time with his mother and daughter at Jacob Hart's Cold Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheller ,Jr., of Cold Point, on Sunday entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. McMullin, of Philadelphia.

Harvey Rex and son Walter, of Hickorytown visited the former's sister, Mrs. Milton Nice, of Ambler, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn V. Rhoads, and daughter and Mrs. Charles Rhoads, all of Norristown,spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Rhoads, of Hickorytown.

Miss Hazel Rex, of Hickorytown, spent Sunday with Miss Emily Gilbert, of Harmonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wissler and son spent the week-end with the latter's uncle Samuel Freas ,Sr., of Philadelphia.

The funeral of Elwood Roberts, late of Norristown, was held from the Kogelschatz parlors last Saturday afternoon. Services and interment were held at Plymouth Friends' meeting house. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

Miss Mary Harris, one of the popular teachers at the Rosemont, is recovering nicely from an operation performed last week at the Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

Miss Ella Freas and daughter, May, of Norristown, visited Mrs. Matz, of Cold Point, on Sunday.

Mrs. Corson Stevens and daughter, of Valley Forge, are spending some time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinchman, of Harmonville.

Mrs. Carrie Coulston, of Plymouth Meeting, has been ill with grip.

Dr. Powick, of Hickorytown, will preach in Cold Point Baptist church next Suday morning and evening.

On Monday afternoon in the Cold Point cemetery were interred the remains of John Boice, who died Thursday at the home of his son, Joshua road, Whitemarsh township. He leaves a wife and three sons, Lorenza, Robert and William. The deceased owned several farms hereabouts.

Mrs. Oscar Horning, of Plymouth Meeting, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

The Hickorytown Union mission held its 10th anniversary on Sunday commencing at 2.30 p. m. The little mission was crowded overflowing and back and all along the sides of the room every place was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weidemann and Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Renner brought their beautiful flowers and plants, palms, callas, hyacenths and many other beautiful blooming plants, and made a large bank on either side of the pulpit, magnificently decorating the little mission. The services opened with the two appropriate songs entitled, "Speak a Good Word for Jesus" and "Win Them One By One," by the audience. Ek Carson made the opening prayer followed by another song, entitled, "If the Christ Should Come." Miss Lillian Austerbury rendered a solo, entitled—"The Lord Is My Shepherd." Scripture reading, 91st Psalm, by Ellwood Ziegler. Hon. Judge John Faber Miller delivered a most interesting address. The audience then sang "When I thing of His Love for Me." Benjamin Evans, of Hawes Avenue M. E. church, Norristown then favored by a duet with Mr. Jarves, Then followed a selection with Mr. Evan's double quartet. Rev. H. W. Atkins, of Conshohocken, made a most interesting address, after which Benjamin Evans with his double quartet rendered another magnificent selection. Mr. Raymond accompanied on the piano, which was followed by a selection by the audience, "Pilot Me, O Gracious Savior," Rev. Wm. Powick dismissed with the benediction. From 4.30 until 5.30 a social time was spent in the auditorium and then the congregation was invited to the basement, where luncheon was served to a host of people. The tables were spread and the whole basement was beautifully decorated with white ribbon over head with number of little red hearts drooping from the ceiling, making a warm and inviting appearance, which work was executed by Mrs. John Morse, Miss Ayres, Mrs. Lentz, Miss Wilson Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Ziegler and other willing helpers. At 7.30 the guests again repaired to the auditorium, where a crowded house was again witnessed Mr. J. Edwin Ewing led in a 15-minute song service. Rev. Wm. Powick made the opening prayer, followed by an address by the same speaker, A selection was given by the audience. Rev. J. H. Davies, of the Sabbath School Union society, 1816 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, gave a beautiful address and spoke of the great wrok and the wonderful widespreading good the mission is doing Rev. Mr. Atkins then gave another address and spoke many time of what the mission has meant and the Golden Rule club, which have been widespread abroad. To many a boy and girl, man and woman Carson and Ewing both spoke of the wonderful love and kindnesses to them by their large circle of true friends, including all denominations, creeds, and colors, and expressed deep appreciation. Little Miss Austerbury favored again with another solo. She has been training for several years and has a sweet voice, and it is needless to say that Carson and Ewing, with the congregation, are proud of her, for 10 years ago she started (just a little tot in the infant class) and has been one of many who helped to make the little lighthouse on the hill what it is. The Rev. H. W. Atkins dismissed with benediction. This will be a day long to be remembered in the history of the mission.

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WILL FIGHT GAS COMPANY.

Ambler Joins in the Protest to Public Service Commission.

Borough Financial Need and the Rate of Assessment—Will Widen Church Street—Garbage Collection Unsatisfactory—Miscellaneous.

The action taken by Ambler borough council, at the regular monthly session of that body last Wednesday evening, indicates that the members are tired of trying to do $25,000 worth of business on an income of about $18,000. Walter Lower, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the committee has carefully gone over the general expense account of the borough for the past three years with the following results: Among the general expenses, or fixed charges, are items totalling $13,508.52, and against this there is an income of $18,500, leaving but about $5500 for street work, or other necessary expenses not appearing in the fixed charges. The street work, it is paid, cost the borough during the years of 1918 and 1919, $34,000, while last year, under the administration of the present highway committee, street work cost but $6000. "It will be readily seen," Mr. Lower said, "that something will have to be done in order that council may have sufficient funds on hand next year to do the business required, in order to consider this emergency, and the committee had invited the three assessors of the borough to be present at the meeting.

Harry Stackhouse, assesor of the First ward, stated that he is ready to do his part to bring about relief, but from past experience this will be a difficult matter, especially when it comes to the assessments upon the properties, as even members of council object to the increase. Mr. Stackhouse, also cited the case of the Ambler Trust company, informing the members that property was asessed at $15,000, which was objected to also, and as a result the county commissioners reduced it to $12,000. The alleged low assessment on the Heckler properties came in for discussion, as well as several other properties. It was pointed out that in the event of an increase the rents will be raised. The members indicated that if this is the case some steps will be taken in order that this may not happen. William Dushore, assessor of the Second ward, and Edward Sage, assessor of the Third ward, also made remarks. Mr. Dushore stated that the unimproved land is the First ward should receive consideration at the hands of the assessors. Mr. Sage stated that it would be unfair at this time to tie the assessors up to a promise, because many things could happen before the triennial assessment which occurs next fall. However, Mr. Sage said that he was quite sure that the assesors will do something looking towards the relief council desires.

That council was in a fighting mood was shown when Clerk Johnson read a letter from the Glenside Improvement association referring to the residents of the borough taking part in the movement now under way to fight the increase in the price of gas to the consumer. The reading of the letter appeared to be just the thing needed to stir up the members and to give them an opportunity to express themselves against the alleged action of the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company. A number of cases were cited showing that the members of council from time to time are being complained to by residents of teh borough. Joseph Cavalier stated that a number of people living in the South Ambler section have come to him stating that they are receiving bills from the company in addition to the 25 cents that must be placed in the meter. Mr. Cavalier informed council that he took up this matter with the company and was told that at some distant time the consumer used 28 cents worth of gas instead of 25 cents worth and when sufficient was used to make the bill worth while it was sent to the consumer to pay.

Another case cited was that of Mr. McIntyre, corner Euclid avenue and Bethlehem pike, who was obliged to pay a bill of $41, for one month's supply of gas it is said, or have his gas cut off. This information was given by J. J. Diver and Robert Bouse, who also stated that the company refused to investigate or ascertain whether the meter was out of order or not. The outcome of this discussion resulted in a resolution being adopted appointing a committee to arrange matters with regard to raising funds to assist in the movement as stated above, also that it be recorded that Ambler borough council endorses the efforts of the Glenside Improvement association. The committee appointed were: Messrs Bouse, Diver and Murfit, who directly after their appointment announced that they would name the First National Bank, of Ambler, and the Ambler Trust company as depositories for the fund to be raised to defray the expenses in connection with the proposed movement. All persons are requested by the committee who are interested, to contribute at least $1.

Members attending council were: A. R. Hayden, J. Walter Lower, Henry C. Biddle, William J. Hough, Joseph Cavalier, Joseph J. Diver, Robert Bouse, and Robert H. Murfit. In addition Solicitor Harold G. Knight and Burgess Harvey B. Allen were also present. President Biddle presided at the meeting.

Superintendent William J. Devine of Lindenwold farms, asked permission to address council on the widening of Church street. Permission being given, Mr. Devine stated that Dr. R. V. Mattison is now having erected along this street 19 three-story houses, and in order to beautify the street and for the convenience of the residents it is proposed to make the street of one width , providing council and the owners of property along the westerly side of the street agree to the same. Mr. Devine stated further that all expenses for widening the street will be borne by Dr. Mattison. Council passed a resolution agreeing to the same, and the solicitor was instructed to take up the matter looking towards securing the necessary releases.

Mr. Diver informed council that the present garbage collector is not fulfilling his contract and there has been considerable complaint because of his neglect. The matter was referred to

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REV. DR. OSWALD IN AMBLER.

Will Conduct Meetings in Presbyterian Church.

Services Will Open on Feb. 15 at 7.45 to Continue Every Evening Except Saturdays—H. L. Peabody to Conduct Singing—Chorus Choir.

Rev. C. L. Oswald, D. D., of Philadelphia, will conduct a series of special meetings in the Ambler Prestbyterian church, beginning Feb. 15th, 7.45 p. m., and continuing every evening, except Saturday, until Feb. 27th.

Dr. Oswald has been conducting very successful evangelistic services in various parts of the Presbytery. He is a forceful preacher of the Gospel. There will be half hour-song each night. Mr. H. L. Peabody will conduct the singing. A Chorus Choir has be been organized, and the gospel will be sung as well as preached at these services. All who are interested in the Soul and its needs are invited to attend. We need more religion in business, social, personal life. "Christ is the Way, Truth, Life!" Do we possess Him? Are we possessed by Him? Come and see. Every evening at 7.45 Saturday excepted. Welcome .

WHITPAIN AND L. GWYNEDD.

Who's Who and What's What in the Two Townships.

Robert Lee received 135 dozen eggs from his chickens during the months of December and January.

Last Friday evening Harry J. Alpigini delightfully entertained the P. O. S. of A. lodge and their friends by his slight of hand stunts. After the programe ice-cream and cake were sold.

Mrs. M. W. Booz has been suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. William Donelly, of Springhouse, delightfully entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle of Boehm's church at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slingluff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Slingluff, of Blue Bell.

The service in Boehm's church will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. A program has been arranged.

Wilmer Cassell, of Broad Axe, is wiring his barn for electric lights.

Grace Ruth, of Line Lexington, spent the Week-end at the home of Horace Wood and family, of Centre Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Biddle, of Ambler; Misses Emma and Anna Shoemaker, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Erb, of Blue Bell.

John Reyher has accepted the position as janitor of the Whitpain high school, and Russell Tyson, of Horsam, has taken the position vacated by Mr. Reyner in Charles DePrefontaine's store.

Elizabeth and Henry Hibshman, of Blue Bell, are recovering nicely after their long illness.

Mrs. James Hand, of Blue Bell, has been ill with grip.

George Rossiter and family, of Blue Bell, entertained Mrs. Alonza Rossiter over the week-end.

BARREN HILL.

George Wanklin, of Hamilton Heights, has returned from a business trip to Scranton.

Ground will soon be broken for the home which Mr. Wilson will erect on the lot he recently purchased facing Germantown avenue, just west of Whitemarsh inn.

Mr. Bishop expects to have the bungalow he is erecting corner of Ridge avenue and Chestnut street, far enough completed to move into by the middle of March.

Miss Florence, daughter of Howard Crossman, who has been quite ill with appendicitis, was removed to the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, where possibly an operation may have to be performed.

Edward Chamberlin, father of Rev. E. A. Chamberlin is spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Hannah Staley and Miss Carrie Bush attended the funeral of their relative, Mrs. Maud O'Neill, Philadelphia, Wednesday.

There is no change reported in the condition of Mrs. Eugene Tarbutton, who is ill at her home.

The Five Hundred club will meet at the home of Mrs. Eber Kilpatrick Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Wilson, visited her former neighbor, Mrs. Davidson, now of Spring Mill, Pa.

Mrs. Earl Slater and Mrs. George V. Miller visited their cousin, Mrs. Clarence Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern, of Marble Hall, had as their Sunday guests Mr. Kern's brother and Miss Stullz, both of Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. D. H. Dager attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller, of Roxborough, Tuesday afternoon.

After spending some time with Miss Sophia Fie, Mrs. Julia Fie has returned to her home at Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Conover was a Sunday guest of Mrs. George Bartholomew.

Mrs. Clara Cooper, of Norristown, visited her mother, Mrs. Milton Rumsey, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rumsey spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. John Pugh, of Trooper.

Through the kindness of a Florida friend Mrs. George Bartholomew received a box of very fine oranges direct from an orange grove.

A week-end party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Malkin, in honor of their daughter, Florence. Guests were present from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Norristown.

Mrs. George Rapine spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lineback, Olney.

A deferred Christmas dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansell. Their guests being Mr. and Mrs. John Trimborn, parents of Mrs. Hansell, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad H. Stahal and son. The four Hansell children were all sick at Christmas time.

PREPARING FOR MINSTREL.

Wissahickon Fire Co. Event to Be Held March 9 and 10.

Boys Promise a Better Show Even Than Last Year—Final Report of Fair Committee—Apparatus in Serviceable Condition—Other Business.

The annual minstrel program by the Wissahickon Fire company, of Ambler, will be presented in the Ambler opera house on March 9 and 10, and tickets for the event will be on sale shortly.. The boys are planning for a bigger and better program than ever, with a special stage setting. The committee in charge made the foregoing report to the company at the latter's monthly meeting on Friday evening. The proceeds of the event re to be deposited in the general treasury of the company, which latterly has been somewhat neglected inasmuch as the proceeds from the recent fair, the rentals derived from the building are deposited in the sinking fund for the retirement of the outstanding bond issue.

Under the report of Chief Hayden it was learned that the company responded to alarms from South Ambler and from Miss Detwiler, whose property was threatened by flames in a field of the Gilliland laboratories. As a result of the efforts of the company the Gilliland laboratories responded with a donation of $10.

The following men were elected to membership: John M. Dersam and R. N. Kearney.

The house committee reported the receipt of $10 rental on January 20, $4 on Dec. 17, and also that it hd donated the hall to Justice of the Peace Urban for a public hearing on Feb. 8. Steps have also been taken to repair the newer of the pool tables.

A donation of $5 to the ambulance fund was received from Mrs. Oscar Ruth, of 48 Argyle avenue, which was received with thanks. The ambulance made three trips during the preceding month.

Resolutions on the death of J. Watson Craft, a charter member, active for 30 years and a former president, were passed.

The games committee reported the receipt of $13.65.

Treasurer Jesse F. Davis reported as follows: Balance at last report, $3393.72; receipts, $552.23; orders paid, $3232.98; leaving a balance of $712.97.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Ambler bank, $2.50; A. Lapetina, $2.35; G. M. Deck and Co., $5.22; J. Clayton Reed, $4.95; I. K. B. Hansell, $15.60.

The fair committee presented a final report as follows: Cash contributions, $1171.50; tickets sold, $241; fancy goods table, $207.61; candy table, $555.-99; apron table, $237.18; flower table, $80.30; fish pond, $12.30; hardware table, $267.58; country store, $471.20; doll table, $213.49; horse wheel, $273.-95; soft drinks and ice cream, $48.05; receipts at door, $121.30; pumpkin contest, $22.60; cards, etc., sold, $16.50; auction sale of fancy goods, $14.45; baby dolls and candy sold, $93.05; blankets disposed of, $23.75; total, $4260.81; expenditures, $664.40, leaving a balance of $3596.41.

Sellersville's Bank Was Not Burglarized

Great excitement held sway throughout the North Penn section Friday night when a report came into the police headquarters at Lansdale that the Sellersville National bank had been robbed. This followed a report of the robbery, by nine automobile bandits, of the People's Trust company, at Wyomissing, near Reading, on Friday, when four employes were locked in a vault, and $90,000 in cash and bonds were swept into a bag by the bandits who escaped.

Practically every town along the North Penn with the exception of Sellersville received the report which started from Allentown, where police had received a story that the Sellersville bank had been robbed.

In Quakertown, the report created great excitement. State police were notified and investigated and all roads leading to Allentown and to Philadelphia were guarded.

Saturday morning an official of the Sellersville bank said that "business is still being transacted and that no robbery has been committed." He said that the police "fliers" had been received in Sellersville of the Reading bank robbery and North Penn police had received the wrong clue.

Springfield's Rate Is 8½ Mills.

The board of commissioners of Springfield township met in regular monthly session in the township building, Chestnut Hill, on Wednesday evening of last week. The tax rate was fixed at 8½ mills for the current year. The annual budget was passed in the form of an ordinance which is published herewith. It was decided to continue the township's plan of highway improvement, whereby the roads are maintained in a very efficient state. The final $2000 of the bond issue contracted 10 years ago will be paid off on Aug. 1, and provision for same has already been made. After that date the township will have no bonded debt.

CENTRE SQUARE.

A league of woman voters, an organization meeting conducted by Mrs T. Duncan Just, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday, Feb. 11, in Firemen's hall. Women of Whitpain township are urged to attend. All welcome.

Mrs. Edward Van Sloan has returned home to Boston, Mass., after having spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Jackson, and son Paul.

Miss Mabel Stannard, of North Wales, was the guest of Miss Grace Whittock over Saturday and Sunday.

F. Clifford Berhard and family visited Elmer Lynch and family, of Philadelphia on Sunday.

George B. Kibblehouse is installing electric lights on his property.

J. Irvin Yost and family spent Saturday visiting relatives in Ambler.

Mrs. Caroline Bergy has returned home after having spent a few days waiting on her grandchild Miss Elsie Switzer who had the misfortune to break her collar bone.

The Centre Square will hold its semi-monthly meeting in the Firemen's hall this Thursday evening.

John Reyner has left the employ of C. DePrefontaine to become janitor of the consolidated school.

Mrs. James Hand is on the sick list.

HORSHAM AND UPPER DUBLIN.

Miscellaneous Items of Interest to Many Readers.

Horsham Farmers Astir Over Sale Prospects—Horsham Chapel Workers Active—Interesting Services at Jarrettown—Personal Notes From Dresher.

August Funk is having electric lights installed in his residence at Hallowell.

A very interesting chapel meeting was held Monday evening in Horsham hall, when Rev. Mr. Feahly, of New York, clergyman from Oakmont, spoke most informingly on the work done planning, organizing and sustaining such a congregation as is contemplated for Horsham.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a meeting earlier in the evening and arranged for a social to be held on March 17. Several new members enrolled among the workers. The young people of the chapel will give an entertainment on Feb. 26 in the hall, and a most delightful program is promised.

Mrs. George W. Zeitler, of Horsham, has been ill with a heavy cold.

Mrs. Matilda Downs, of Horsham, has been confined to the house with illness.

The funeral services of Mrs. Wiliam Getty, of Norristown, will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the M. E. church of Jarrettown. Mrs. Getty was a former resident of Jarrettown. She is a niece of Misses Margaret and Harriet Smith, of Jarrettown.

Misses Roberts, of Dresher, gave a birthday party to Mrs. Walter Hook, of Fort Washington, on Feb. 4.

The Jarrettown Needlework guild met at Mrs. Walter Hook's Fort Washington, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grotzenger and son Paul, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gemrick, of Jarrettown, on Sunday.

Samuel Forsythe, of Jarrettown, is suffering from blood poisoning in his thumb.

Among the visitors to Philadelphia from Dresher during the last week were: Mrs. Thomas Buttacovi, Miss Lucy Mallagge and George Benigno.

Alonzo McCormick, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Robert McMullen in Dresher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gouak, of Horsham, on Sunday entertained relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Starkey, of Horsham, are justly proud of the recent honors won by their grandson, Charles Warren Starkey, of Ivyland, who among 4000 entrants was awarded a blue ribbon in the Philadelphia Record baby contest. The child is a very bright and happy one, robust and hearty, a pleasing and attractive expression about the face, and it would seem that the judges certainly made no mistake in awarding the honors.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Zeitler, of Hatboro, formerly of, Horsham, is critically ill.

J. W. Forker, of Horsham, aged 74 years, is putting to shame some of the young Horsham farmers in the use of the flail at Charles Palmer's 96 acre farm. He has flailed out the wheat and oats, and expects to have the rye finished this week.

John Harrar, Jr., and family, of Horsham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Allen.

Joseph Wood, of Jebelwadi farm, Davis Grove has placed a police dog on the property.

A housekeeper employed in the family of Harry Heath, Babylon, was attacked by a dog and before the animal could be driven away it had chewed and lacerated her arm so seriously that she was removed to a hospital.

The Horsham board of road supervisors met at H. S. Nash's, Hallowell, on Monday evening. Joseph K. Whiteside assumed the treasureship, and Howard Comly, the secretaryship.

Mrs. Joseph K. Whiteside and daughter, Miss Florence Whiteside, of Babylon, spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Horsham farmers are much agog over the reported efforts to buy up several contiguous farms by a local agent. Several owners have been approached, and as near as can be learned about acres desired, with good meadow land presumably for stock raising purfor stock raising purposes. So far as known no land has yet been purchased hereabouts in the interest of the enposes. So far as known no land has learned.

Henry Ludwig, of the K. G. E. home, Davis Grove, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Charles Carter, of Hallowell, will farm the Mrs. A. J. Lippincott property at Hallowell, tenanted by Mr. Muir.

Miss Ethel Peterson, of Horsham, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Emma Tyson, of Horsham, who fractured her right wrist by a fall on the ice, is recovering.

Rev. Jacob Krewson, of Forest Grove, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Alice Walton, Horsham.

Miss Susanna L. Walton, of Horsham, spent Thursday with relatives at Kintnersville.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Edward Madden, deceased, late of Abington, have been granted to Miss Susanna L. Walton, of Horsham.

A. D. Barrett, of Dresher is haxing the interior of his house remodled.

Charles W. Williard and son, Ernest, of Hoopeston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodemiek, at Jarrettown.

Mrs. Edward Slentz and daughter, Vietta, of Jarrettown, visited Mrs. Zebulon Engle, during the week.

The Misses Margaret and Harriet Smith, of Jarrettown were called to the bedside of their sister in Germantown, who is critically ill.

Mr. Robert Montgomery, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Graham at the M. E. parsonage, Jarrettown.

A surprise party in honor of their fifth anniversary was given Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, of Jarrettown, Wednesday evening. The following guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Eves, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Spohn, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Lightkep, Mr. and Mrs. Conornord Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Engle and daughter Marian Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Houpt, Mrs. Kate Lightkep, Misses Mary, Bessie and Dorothy Lightkep, Harold Lightkep, Miss Edith McMullin, Miss Jennie Young, Miss Irene Smith, Lewis Baum, Everett Kirk, Miss Elizabeth Murray, Miss Mary K. Bartholomew and Mrs. Marvin Yowell. After a pleasant evening of games social intercourse and dancing, refreshments were served .

Mrs. Wm. Lightkep and daughters, Bessie and Dorothy spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Miss Martha McConnell, of Jarrettown, visited Elizabeth Cosgriff, of Fort Washintgon, over the week-end

Howard McConnell, of Jarrettown and Mr. P. Walker of Wilkes-Barre, both of whom are revenue agents, spent part of the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. McConnell, of Jarrettown.

George Young, of Jarrettown, lost one of his horses by death on Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Lukens, of Jarrettown, is on the sick list.

Mrs. George W. Bender, of Jarrettown who had an attack of rheumatism is slowly improving.

Mrs. John McMullin, of Dresher, spent Sunday with friends at Conshohocken.

James Dougherty, of Dresher, visited friends in Norristown.

The collection at the services held in Jarrettown M. E. church, when the fraternal organizations of the communities were present last Sunday amounted to $26.30, which sum is to be used in helping to carry on the work of the "City Mission and Church Extension of the M. E. church of Philadelphia," of which the speaker, Rev. Dr. Watchorn, is secretary. The church was filled to overflowing when Dr. Watchorn presented a forceful and timely address to the different lodges present the key-not of the address being: America; (at Heart) a Christian Nation."

The Jarrettown M. E. Church has presented to the M. E. Church has the fall and winter fruit, vegetables, canned goods, etc., to the amount of $120.50 besides about $50 in cash.

Mrs. Farley, of Jenkintown, is visiting her brother, Samuel Engle of Jarrettown.

The Wide-Awake Social organization of the M. E. Church of Jarrettown will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson on Friday evening.

The choir of the M. E. Church of Jarrettown, will meet for practice on Wednesday evening after prayer meeting instead of on Friday evening.

The Boy Scouts of troop No. 1 of Dresher were entertained by the Whitemarsh troop, No. 1 on Thursday evening.

Miss Martha McMullin, of Dresher, entertained friends on Sunday evening.

The Jarrettown M. E. Church will hold its annual chicken supper Feb. 26. The tickets are 50 cents for adults and 30 cents.

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Misses Alice and Anna Dougherty and Jennie Nagle, of Jarrettown, spent Sunday evening at the home of Martha McMullin, of Dresher.

Mr. Michael Dougherty, and family of Ambler, spent Sunday evening, at the home of George Nagle of Jarrettown.

Miss Irene Smith, of Jarrettown, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kneezle in Philadelphia.

James Nagle, who was on the sick list, is now able to be about.

Robert Henry and Perle Bitzer and their aunt, Miss Witherow, ofJenkintown, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Bitzer, of Camp Hill.

Boys Scout troop, No. 1, of Dresher, enjoyed a several miles hike under the leadership of their captain, William Crites, on Sunday.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Jenkintown, was one of the soloists at the M. E church of Jarrettown. Mrs. Howard Nieweg also sang a solo.

Report of Jarrettown Schools for the month ending Feb. 4: Grammar: Number enrolled, 28; per cent of attendance,, 94.3; Names of pupils present every day: Helen Nelson, Helen Barner, Martha McMullin, Mary Eagono, Anna Dougherty, Katie Schrope, Pauline Gustafson Esther Sands and Martha McMullin have not missed one day during the term . Michael, Joseph and Alfredo Rotelle, Herbert Stout Edward Dishon Joseph Gambino, Thomas J. Lane, Joseph Viola and Robert Wiley, Dorothy Lightkep, Jennie Nagel.

Intermediate; Present every day this month Naomi Pfanner, Herman Blair, Stewart Schrope, Josephine Banholzer, Earl Barner, Bertram Beideman, Elsie Blair, Mardene Eagono, Wilmer Wiley, Wilson Racine, Mariono Rotelle, Anna, Nelson; Number enroled, 34; percentage, 91. Primary: Number enrolled, 34; Per cent, of attendance, 89; present every day: Elizabeth and Mildred Schrope; Elizabeth Lane, Emma Engle, Pasquale Viola, August Rotelle, Walter Gerberon, Walter Engle.

SPRINGHOUSE.

Dr. Rouse will leave this week for Florida, where he expects to remain several weeks.

The little daughter of George Taylor, who has been quite sick, is able to be about again.

Little Phebe Hallowell, who has been suffering with bronchial pneumonia for the past ten days, is convalescing nicely under the care of Dr. Godfrey and Lukens.

C. W. Ellis, manager of the poultry department of Roland L. Taylor farm, received first prize for his exhibit of Barred Rock chickens at the Philadelphia poultry show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton are occupying their new bungalow on the Philadelphia pike.

Andrew Elderton died at the home of Mrs. George Walters on Wednesday evening. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon and interment was made at Boehm's cemetery, Blue Bell.

Horace Barton has secured a position at Mr. Rempp's shop.

Mrs. Jesse Smith spent Monday with friends at Lansdale.

Mrs. Amanda Walters and family desire to express their appreciation for the courtesies extended during their recent bereavement.

William Kirk has secured a position on the Roland Taylor farm.

Miss Mariamme Morris is able to be out after been confined to the house with ivy poisoning.

Miss Dorothy Hamel, of Chestnut Hill, spent a day last week visiting her father Henry Hamel.

Edgar Roberts has been on the sick list.

BLUE BELL.

Misses Anna and Emma Shoemaker, of Norristown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Daniel Erb.

Miss Mamie Cavanaugh is in the hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis.

Edward Shaeff, a student at Williamson Trade school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaeff.

COUNTY CASH BOX DEPLETED.

It Is Believed Montgomery Will Create a Bond Issue.

Permanent Work on Highways and Bridges Done Extensively During Past Year—Tax Increase Suggested—Annual Report Issued.

Attorney J. Ambler Williams, solicitor for Controller Horace D. Smedley, has filed with the cout the annual report of the controller's office.

It showed that the county has spent considerable money during the 12 months just passed, and the balance on hand is so small that additionl revenues must be rised to carry on business for 1921.

The county' balance, not taking into consideration the obligations that have eaten into it since the first year, is $125,000. Much of this has already been expended for current bills, and the county is on the border line of the zero mark, with huge accounts staring it in the face, including final payments on the Conshohocken bridge, which are due to be paid this year.

The commissioners will fix the tax rate in February, and there is difference of opinion as to what this will be. In some quarters, it is said that only a four-ill rate (increase of 2 mills) will be sufficient to carry on the county work as planned, while President Roy A. Hatfield is optimistic in his reasoning, and has declared that 2 mills will suffice, with a bond issue to carry on special work on bridges and roads.

The real showdown, however, will come when Controller Smedley submits his budget for 1921, which will reveal in cold figures just how much cashh is needed to operate the county government until 1922.

Dog owners helped the county along to th eextent of $14,262, and hunters licenses brought in $9,937. The liquor license accounts, although very much depleted in comparison to other years netted $29.678, and the mercantile license fund was worth $55,944 to the county.

The county proper, not including the prison and almshouse cost $1,087,581 to operate. The prison expenditures were $29,583, and the almshouse was operated at a cost of $94,589. This last figure is an increase of nearly $12,000 over 1919.

The one source of increased revenue which proved satisfactory to the county heads came from the rog licenses. The year of 1919 brought only $8,894, which jumped $5,368 last year and is expected to increase again during the current year.

County officials who were in danger of not making salaries out of fees, took a spurt during the last months of the year, but two offices did not reachh the mark. The sheriff earned for himself $3330.90 out of a possible salary of $6500. In case and office head exceeds the maximum in any of the four years of his term, that excess can apply to the lean years, so both the sheriff and clerks of courts can look forward to more properity before their terms expire.

Appropriations toward funeral expenses of 47 soldiers and sailors were made. Each apropriation was $75, as required by law. In addition, $75 in each case was given to widows of 16 soldiers and sailors. Headstones were furnished for 14 dead heroes.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH FAMOUS.

Death, at an early hour, Feb. 1, claimed Mrs. Sarah Famous, Norristown's oldest resident, and who on Dec. 12, last reached the century mark. She had ben confined her bed at the home of Samuel Simcox 209 Stanbridge street, for the pastelven weeks by reason of the infirmities of her advanced years. She was able, on the occasion of her 100th birthday anniversary, to accept the greetings of four generations and friends. Only within the past few days did her condition become extremely feeble.

Mrs. Famous was the wiodw of the late William H. Famous, who died many years ago. She is survived by three children Ivans aged 78, and Augustus, 77, both of this borough, and Mrs. Rebecca Allebaugh, 70 of Providence R. I. The grandchildren number 17 and the great-grandchildren 27, while there is one great-great-grandchild, namely Virginia Earp Lewis aged 3, of Astor St., that borough. Samuel Painter, of Phoenixville, is a surviving brother.

She was born in Chester county, and spent her earlier years in Valley Forge and later resided in Swedeland, coming to Norristown, previous to her marriage.

Until she was stricken ill, Mrs. Famous had been able to be about visiting friends and relatives She had a keen mind and easily recalled incidents in her early years.

SAMUEL SEBRING HARTRANFT.

Death came rather suddenly, at an early hour, Wednesday morning Feb. 2, to Samuel Sebring Hartranft, Superintendent of Valley Forge park, a civil engineer of local note. It was due to heart disease, with which he has been afflicted for the past few weeks. When he was stricken, Dr. Podall was summoned by the wife, but the physician found Mr. Hartranft beyond human aid.

Mr. Hartranft was the eldest son of General John F. Hartranft, one of Norristown's illustrious soldiers, governor and for many years a leader in public affairs. Samuel was born ni the family homestead on the Ridge pike in Norriton, just beyond the present west borough line, October 30, 1855, thus having recently passed his 65th birthday anniversary.

He received his earlier education in the public schools and was also a student at the Treemont Seminary under Dr. Loch. Later he studied civil mining engineering, and in the course of time became a mineralogist. In this capacity he became identified with many great mining projects.

In later years he lived retired on the family homestead, devoting his attention, first as park commissioner, to Valley Forge park and upon the creation of the office of superintendent, he assumed the duties and took up his residence in the superintendent's home in the park. It was due to the engineering work of Mr. Hartranft, to a very great extent, that the park has attained its present appearance.

He was identified with many organizations and was a historian of some note giving much of his time to the advancement of those matters having to do with the recording of those features which have made this section so inviting to the traveler.

For many years he was active in the ranks of the Republican party and as such held a number of minor offices.

He was a close friend of the late J. P. Hale Jenkins, attorney, and a fellow-commissioner of the park, and was greatly effected by the recent sudden death of Mr. Jenkins.

Deceased is survived by his wife Fannie (nee Schultz) and a daughter, Marion. The latter at present is in Europe.

County Tax Rate Is Two Mills.

The county commissioners have fixed the tax rate for 1921 at 2 mills, the same rate at present in effect.

Although it was reported that the finances of the county would require a raise in rate, and perhaps four mills would be asked, the commissioners made cuts in some departments, and shaved the budget to get the amount needed for all county purposes down to a point where two mills would cover the total.

Based on the figures submitted by the commissioners, $1,345,780 is needed to operate the county this year. This is arrived at by the following appropriations:

Commissioner's office	$ 40,000
Controller's office	11,000
Coroner's office	2,000
Clerk of Courts office	9,000
Prothonotary's office	15,000
Register of Wills office	23,000
Recorder of Deeds office	33,000
Sheriff's office	12,500
Treasurer's office	13,000
Elections	30,000
Penal Institutions	101,000
Bridges	527,980
Road damages	15,000
Turnpikes	147,700
Courts	39,500
House of Detention	10,000
Court House	12,300
Justices of Peace	500
Miscellaneous	113,600
Interest on bonds and redemption	62,000
Almhouse	80,000
Prison	27,000
Allowed for Dist. Atty. salaries	21,000

The bridge total above includes $87,880, representing the share of the P. & R. railroad for the Conshohocken bridge and which is listed as an assest.

The failure of the court to finally settle the salary matter for the district attorney's office has caused the Commissioners to provide for his emergency by setting aside $21,000 for District Attorney Renninger and his aides for the day on which the decision shall be favorable to that official.

Listed on the asset side of the budget is the balance in the treasury of $125,000 and an income from outstanding county and state tax and from liquor and other licenses totalling $767,000. The balnace is made up on the estimated return from the two mills of $316,000.

In Orphans' Court.

Miscellaneous business transacted before Judge Wm. F. Solly in Orphans Court was as follows.

Return of sale filed in estate of Irvin G. Romich.

Bond of Security Co., trustee in estate of Harvey H. Emery, in sum of $666.08 filed.

Bond of trustee, with Montgomery Trust Company as surety in sum of $540 filed in estate of Eliza White.

Wm. L. Nevin appointed guardian ad litem for John Rodman Wanamaker, a minor.

Petition of Lillian M. Landis and others for satisfaction of a dower filed in estate of Jacob Hange.

Schedule of distribution filed in estates of John H. Reese, Anna M. Engle, Jane Dalzell and Parker Picot.

Petition for decree for specific performance of contract filed in estate of John L. Burrell.

Return of sale confirmed in estate of Michael K. Moyer.

Petition for leave to sell minor's interests in real estate filed in estates of Malvern, Montgomery and Everett Merion Hales, minors.

Petition for allowance for estate of Glyna M. Slingluff.

John R. Roberts appointed guardian for Ethel H. and James M. Buck, minors.

Norristown Trust Co., appointed guardian for Suzanne H. Berke, a minor. Bond in sum of $8,500 to be entered.

Final decree entered in matter of a petition of Edward Booz for satisfaction of charge on real estate under will of Joseph and Thomas Hallowell.

Had Loaded Gun and Searchlight

Special Officer Wilson White, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, arrested a man giving the name of William S. Brown and address as Pittsburgh, while acting suspiciously near Whitemarsh Junction Several nights ago, company property was broken into near the junction.

On being searched, the man who was neartly dressed, was found to carry a loaded revolver and a searchlight. While wearing a hat, a cap was found concealed in his clothing.

He was taken before Magistrate Clark, and, after a hearing, held for court.

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While but one Montgomery countian received a committee chairmanship in which has been completed, all four local Assemblymen fared well in the assignments, according to the announcement from Harrisburg.

Harold Pike, of Cheltenham, representing the First district, was assigned to these committees: Counties and Townships, Fisheries, Game, Ways and Means and Railways.

Joseph A. Ruth ,of Conshohocken, representing the Second district, received these: Centonnial Affairs, Corporations, Legislative Apportionments and Public Buildings.

Isaiah Haldeman, of Harleysville, representing the Third district, was appointed chairman of the Elections Committee and assigned to these subbodies: In surance, Manufacturers and Public Roads.

Thomas Brown, of Stowe, the first Republican to represent the Fourth district, fared well. He is a member of these committees: Electric Railways, Forestry. Labor and Industries, Library and Municipal Corporations.

In the re-organization of the state senate, Senator James A. Boyd, of Norristown, as the representative of the 12th senatorial district, was named chairman of the Senate Legislative Apportionment Committee. He was also appointed as a member of these committees: Appropriations, Exposition Affairs, Games and Fisheries Judiciary Special, Mines and Mining, Public grounds and Buildings, Public Health and Satitation, Public Property, Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water.

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TOWN TOPICS.

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Mrs. Harry Sparklin is recovering from her recent illness.

George Y. Styer, who has been on the sick list is convalescent.

Rees C. Roberts is spending some time in North Carolina on Business.

Many local persons on Sunday visited the scene of the freight wreck at Sellersville.

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J. C. Hinkle has returned after having spent several months in California and other points of interest in the west.

Albert Shook, of Norristown, formerly of Ambler, will shortly commence the erection of a house on his lot on Ambler Highlands.

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The Little Women of the Ambler Needlework Guild will meet at the home of Flora Heckler, Bethlehem pike, next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Irving B. Smith, of Ambler, is in Los Angeles, Cal., where she is enjoying the delightful climate. She will probably return in the late spring.

Miss Ethel Dager and sister Elizabeth spent the week-end as the guests of their mother and relatives in Atlantic City.

Members of the minstrel to be given by the Wissahickon Fire Co., are requested to be on hand at the fire house Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Oscar Ruth desires to extend her sincere thanks to neighbors and friends who contributed toward flowers also for their kind sympathy in her recent bereavement.

Within a short time after the daring hold-up at the Wyomissing bank, near Reading, the local detail of State police were appraised of the facts and were on a sharp lookout on all the main local highways.

Mrs. Emma C. Besson ,well known in Ambler where she formerly resided and who has been spending some time in Philadelphia, will leave this Thursday for Portland Ore., where she will visit her sons. Drs. John H. and Linford S. Besson.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey S. Mahn are at "The Strand," Atlantic City, where Mrs. Mahn is recovering rapidly from her serious operation performed in the Chestnut Hill hospital. In a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Mahn will leave for Cuba and Bermuda.

General Dixon has returned after having spent several days last week in Johnstown and other portions of Pennsylvania near that place. He reports extremely dull business conditions there and says the outlook in this section is much better than in the localities he visited.

Special delivery mail is now being delivered without receipts and is left in regular mail respectacles when personal delivery cannot be affected. The special delivery system is designed to expedite and not to safeguard mail, the registry system being provided to insure safety. Mail containing currency or other articles of value should, therefore, be registered.

Joseph H. Fretz and Edward H. Johnson have returned from Goshen, Ind., where the former purchased many horses for his spring sales, the first of which will be held at Limerick Centre. Mr. Fretz, who has a number of horses at the Hotel Ambler stables for private sale, reports a steady inquiry for desirable animals for farm and business uses and will conduct at the local stables, the first week in March, the first of his spring sales. Watch for advertisement.

A surprise was tendered Miss Sarah Fisher, of 720 Rosemary avenue, last Thursday evening in honor of her 14th birthday. The event was a most delightful occasion, and after Miss Fisher had recovered from her surprise she acted the part of a genial hostess, and with games, music, and refreshments the happy event was most delightfully celebrated. The guests present were: Misses Kathryn Kleinfelder, Elizabeth Deuchar, Helen Angeny, Grace Richmond, Lillian Angeny, Sara Stevens, Alice Lesher, Sara Fisher, Edna Mortimer, Kathryn Johnson, Ruth Fisher, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. E. Stevens and Messrs. William Egolf, Norval Martin, VanDorn Douglass, John Smith, Joseph Noble, Alfred Gorton and A. Miller.

Michael Tamborino and Joseph Piper were brought from the Montgomery county jail on Tuesday, where they had been confined since January 17, charged with burglary. A final hearing in the case was held before Justice of the Peace Urban in the town hall, according to the testimony of Corporal Haines, of the local state police. Tamborino and Piper, who are both under 18 years of age, signed a confession to the following crimes: Robbing Charles M. Shull's cigar store of $220 and several boxes of cigars: robbing the homes of John Morris and Mrs. Amelia S. Felt of more than $1200 in jewelry and money; robbing the hardware store of William H Clarke of goods valued at $25. All these places are located in Ambler. Robbing Anthony Talone's tailor shop and Mrs. Isabella McCoy's drug store of goods valued at about $600. These two places are located in Conshohocken; attacking Frederick S. Brown, of Hoopeston and robbing him of a sum of money. This hold-up occurred at Hoopeston. The crimes, to which the boys are alleged to have confessed cover a period of several months, from last August until January 16, when the boys were apprehended. This was the first hearing to be held in Ambler town hall. The several affidavits were read by Miss Ethel Dager, of the office of Justice of the Peace, Urban, and Miss Helen Evans was stenographer. Piper and Tamborino together are charged with having burglarized Shull's cigar store, Talone's tailor shop, Mrs. McCoys store and the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Felt, and the larceny of goods from Clarke's hardware store. Piper alone said he is responsible for holding up Fred Brown. Many persons are inclined to doubt the boy's story, and they point to the fact that noe of the goods have been recovered. However, there are others who are of the opinion that the state police did not produce all the evidence in their possession at the hearing simply relying upon the boys' own confessions as sufficient to hold them. Besides his confession, it is known, that Corporal Haines has in his possession a cancelled check endorsed by Piper and which Mr. Shull testified was one of the checks taken from his cigar store the night of the robbery. After the hearing the boys were held for the next term of court.

LEGION NIGHT

The Combined Musical and Glee Clubs Of Lafayette College

Ambler Opera House, Thursday Evening February 17, 1921

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FLOURTOWN.

The annual supper of the Ladies' Aid society of Springfield Presbyterian church will be held in the Sunday school room of the church the evening of February 22 from six to nine o'clock. Adult tickets, 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Roller skating has come into vogue here again since the cement has been laid on the pike and a large number of children are enjoying the sport.

A large delegation of the members of Flourtown camp, P. O. S. of A., attended the fraternal services in Jarrettown Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.

The children of the community, who have been ill with whooping cough, are reported to be recovering nicely.

Joseph Boyd has finished moving from one end of the Schnell property to the property formerly owned by George Rex, on West Valley Green road.

Holy communion was celebrated in Springfield Presbyterian church Sunday morning. It was the largest attended communion services held in the church in recent years, and in addition seven new members were admitted, making 20 in all during the last three months. A splendid sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Lott, was also a feature of this service. Next Sunday services will be held as usual. Prayer meeting this Wednesday evening.

The large new 50,000-gallon iron tank, being erected along the railroad tracks just west of the station, is near ing completion.

The local camp, P. O. S. of A., will take a number of candidates to the class initiation to beheld in the metropolitan opera house Tuesday evening, February 22, at which time it is expected 1500 candidates will be initiated.

"A Valentine social will be held in the Sunday school room of Zion Lutheran church, Whitemarsh, Feb. 14, from 8 to 10. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

Charles Oberholtzer and family have moved from Herbert Seddon's property on the pike to Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leslie Dager attended the funeral of Mrs. Dager's father last Friday afternoon. Interment was made at Rose Hill cemetery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Flourtown Fire company was held last Thursday evening, with the newly elected offiers presiding. Milton R. Snyder president was in the chair. The usual routine business was transacted also it was decided to procure badges for the fire police and at the next meeting of the township commissions to have the men sworn in reguarly.

A wedding, which will be held in Dresher, of Mr. George Benigno and Miss Lucy Mallagge on Feb. 20 was announced in church on Sunday.

WEST POINT.

The West Point brick yard has been obliged to remain idle for several days on account of a shortage of coal.

Frank Nolan has been ill and confined to the house.

A number of the employes of the Lansdale Safety Check writer plant residing here have returned to work. The employes of the Ivy Rock Steel plant have also resumed work on part time, which is welcome news to some of our residents employed there. In addition to these glad tidings the West Point Foundry company began operation last week and gave work to a small force. There are great posibilities for the local plant, and the company is confident that this will be one of the busy plants of this section within a short time, giving employment to at least 50 hands.

A large number of the farmers of this section attended the farmers' institute at Centre Point on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Daub continues to be ill and confined to her room.

Quite a number of scarlet fever cases are reported from the Worcester section amog th children of the community. For this reason the schools of that township were closed several days. At this writing, it is believed, that the disease is well under control.

Mrs. Stoudt, who recently underwent an operation in the Montgomery hospital, Norristown, has recovered sufficiently, to be expected home within a few days.

Julius Roehner is reported to be ill and confined to his room at this writing.

Clarence Kepler has moved to the Samuel Thomas property. Mr. Kepler, who is an employe of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway company, formerly lived at North Wales.

WEDDED.

VOGDES—BARLOW.

On Saturday afternoon, February 5th, at 3 p. m., in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Moorestown, N. J., Miss Agnes M. Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. S. Barlow, and Mr. Charles Frederick Vogdes, of Three Tuns, were united in matrimony.

Miss Emily I. Vogdes, sister of the groom, attended the bride and Mr. J. Worthington Vogdes acted as best man.

Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony. A reception followed at the home of the bride.

Miss Barlow is the daughter of Thomas J. S. Barlow, vice president of the bridge commission, and prominent real estate man of New Jersey Mr. Vogdes is the son of Mr. Jesse Worthington Vogdes and linial descendant of General Anthony Wayne.

After a trip south they will reside in Moorestown until the completion of their bungalow.

PUBLIC SALE.

2 horses, 3 Cows, Poultry, Crops, Machinery, Furniture, Etc., For Frank N. Dickinson on the Englehart Farm at Wales Junction, Sumneytown Pike Opposite West Point Pike, at Stop No. 51, L. V. Trolley, 1-2 Mile North From North Wales, Pa.

Saturday, February 19th, 1921 at 12.30 P. M. Sharp.

STOCK, POULTRY AND CROPS.

Sorrel horse, 15 1-2 hands; bay horse, 16 hands, both have good wind and are 1st-class workers in sgle. and dble. harness, good general purpose farm horses; 3 good dairy cows ,incl. high grade Jersey, due with 3d calf March 20th, milked about 16 qts. daily with last calf; High-grade Guernsey due to calf April 4th, extra nice family cow; grade Guernsey now milking 9 qts.; 1 pure bred Duroc Jersey boar, about 15 mos. old, papers can be gotten; 1 pure bred Hampshire sow, due to farrow before April 1st, can be registered; 1 high grade O. I. C. sow, due to farrow before April 1st, has raised 57 pigs in past two years; 2 grade sows, due to farrow about April 20th; 7 nice shoats, about 50 lbs. each; 75 good Buff Rock, Barred Rock and White Wyandotte hens; some nice White Rock, Barred Rock and Buff Rock roosters; 6 ton clean timothy hay; 12 ton clean timothy hay; 2 1-2 tons mixed hay; about 10 bbls. chicken manure.

WAGONS, HARNESS, MACHINERY, STOVES, ETC.

New, 3 spring Dearborn wagon, runf less than 300 miles; 2 seated surrey, pole and shafts; Landis cutunder, good order; large hay rack wagon; 1 horse farm cart; 1 horse milk sled, good order; jagger wagon; 1 set hvy. dble. hipstrap harness; 1 set cart harness; 1 set hvy. express harness; 5 hvy collars; halters, lines, bridles, chains, etc., 2 h. p. gasoline engine, good condition. Deering mower, 2 blades, A 1 condition; horse rake; 1-horse Daisy corn planter, good condition; Iron Age sulky cultivator; 2 sgle. cultivators; Acme harrow with pole; 50 tooth Diamond harrow; No. 1 plank roller; Syracuse plow; Uion 10 in. cutter; Mountville sgle. corn sheller; wheel barrow; corn marker; set hvy. running gears; 8 5-ft and 1 4-ft. iron hog troughs, cedar tub; water troughs; 100 ft. rope and sgle. harpoon, 2 large feed boxes; mixing trough; 2 nearly new 20 qt. cans; 10 and 8 qt. serving buckets, dippers, strainers, etc.; forks, rakes, hoes in abundance; carpenter tools, etc.; about 200 bags; lot old iron, 150 ft. 5ft. poultry wire; lot 2nd-hand lumber; good hog pen 9x16 ft.; nearly new 30 gallon farmers boiler; No. 8 Gem Globe kitchen range, good; Laurel double heater stove; Oak sideboard; Cherry corner cupboard; an antique, with small glass doors; solid Oak, 8 ft. pedestal base, extension table; 2 bedsteads, and many other articles too numerous to mention. This is a complete dispersal sale as Mr. Dickinson will give up farming to manage another proposition in the neighborhood. Terms Cash.

H. J DAGER, Ambler, Pa.
Agt. for Frank N. Dickinson.

A. A. Fretz, Auct
J. G. Danehower, Clerk
I. K. B. Hansell, Clerk 10 feb.2t.

CONTINUED PUBLIC SALE.

From Feb. 5th, Personal Property of Jacob G. Danehower, Cor. Main Street and Belmont Ave., Ambler, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1921. At 1 o'clock Sharp.

2 fine antique drop leaf tables, upholstered 5-piece parlor suit, Morris chair, good condition; several rugs, extra fine rug, lot extra nice cane seat chairs, number of other chairs, oak hall rack, parlor organ, good; double barrel gun, book case, pictures and frames, marble top tables, lot small tables and stands, small, round mahogany table, old hair trunk, 100 years old; walnut extension table, camp stools, bedsteads, beds, step and other ladders, mail boxes, other household furniture.

HORSE AND STABLE EQUIPMENT

Bay driving or business horse, gentle and plenty of speed; 3 sets single harness, new flank net, lot halters and odd parts of harness, lot good wool blankets, lap robes, stable blankets, stable buckets, good leather top buggy with end springs, sleigh and bells, chimes, lawn roller, 2 lawn mowers, good order; harness hooks, harness trees, harness closet, lot wood and iron rakes, postspades, grub hoes, picks, shovels, forks, 2 ladders, 3 step ladders, lot new grain bags lot feed bags, hay cutter, rubber hose and reel, wrenches, planes, bits, hammers, hatches, axes, etc; corn sheller, lot wire flower stands, chicken wire, cellar closet, corner cupboard water pots, boxes, baskets, lot new and second-hand lumber, fire wood, work benches, iron vice, wood and iron clamps, nails and screws, chicken crates, 2 barrels chicken manure, chicken feeders, grinder, lot ground shell, bag dried blood, bag salt, lot ear corn about 50 bundles fodder, lot paint oil and brushes, snow shovels, 1-2 bu. and 1-2 pk. measures, small beam and peas, grass catcher lanterns pr. new carriage lamps, several other carriage lamps, horse clippers, combs and brushes; in fact, the contents of stable and large fully furnished house. These things are all in good condition. Conditions by HENRY C. BIDDLE.

Ambler, Pa.

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NO. 108

An Ordinance Levying an Annual Tax upon the Subjects of Taxation Within the Limits of the Township of Springfield, in the County of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, For the Purpose of Raising Money for Lawful Township Purposes, Including the Payment of Interest on Bonded Indebtedness and so Much of the Principal the Latter as May Mature or Be Called for Payment During the Current Fiscal Year.

Be it ordained by the Board of Township Commissioners of Springfield Township, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that for the purpose of raising moneys required for lawful Township purposes, including the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness, during the year beginning with the first Monday of January, 1921 and so much of the principal of the latter as may mature or may be called for payment during said year, there be, and is, hereby levied upon all subjects of taxation within the limits of said Township, a tax of eight and one-half mills (8½) on the dollar of the last adjusted valuation of such property, made for the purpose of regulating County rates and levies.

Adopted and enacted into an ordinance this second day of February, A. D. 1921.

FREDERICK L. BALLARD, President.

FREDERIC L. BALLARD, 10 feb 2t

PUBLIC SALE OF COWS

at Knipe's Stock yard, Hatfield, on MONDAY, FEB. 14, 1921. One carload of cracker jack dairy cows from Lebanon Co., fresh and close springers; Holsteins weighing from 1200 to 1350 pounds with milk records, also some fine roan cows. All to bes old for the high dollar. Sale at 1.30 P. M.

D. S. ZERN AND SON,

NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. No. 31 of November Term, 1920.

In the matter of the petition of "The Lewisville and Prospectville Turnpike Road Company" for decree of dissolution of said corporation.

Notice is hereby given that "The Lewisville and Prospectville Turnpike Road Company" has filed in the above Court its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that the court has fixed Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and Court Room No., 1 of the Court House at Norristown, Pa., as the place for hearing said petition and application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

H. WILSON STAHLNECKER, Solicitor for Petitioner.

10 feb 3t

NO. 107.

An Ordinance Appropriating Out of the Revenues of the Township of Springfield, Available for the Year Commencing With the Forst Monday of January, A. D. 1921, Certain Amounts of Money Estimated by the Board of Commissioners of Said Township to Be Required for the Several Specific Purposes of Township Government and Expenses Hereinafter Enumerated.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, that pursuant to an estimate made by said Board within sixty days after the first Monday of January, 1921, the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby specifically appropriated out of the revenues of said Township, available during the current fiscal year, to the several specific objects and purposes of Township government and expenses during said year, herinafter enumerated, namely:

For the payment of bonds to be retired during the year, $2000.00.

For the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness, $90.00

For the payment of salaries of the Township Commissioners, $300.00

For maintenance of fire hydrants and water plugs located along the highways of said Township, $2800.00

For the maintenance of Fire Companies in said Township, $1100.00.

For the maintenance and repair of the highways and bridges, $21,000.00.

For the Permanent improvement of highways and bridges, $1000.00.

For the payment of the salaries of the Secretary or Town Clerk, the Solicitor and Supervisor of Highways and other appointees or employees of the Board, $700.00

For the maintenance of a Night Watch and Police Force, $3800.00

For the lighting of the highways of said Township, $6800.00.

For the use of the Board of Health of said Township, $500.00

For the maintenance, heating, lighting and upkeep of the Township building and lockup, $500.00

For the payment of miscellaneous or sundry liabilities or expenses of said Township, including discounts and interest authorized by law, not included in any one or more of the foregoing specific purposes of Township government and expenses, $7542.49.

Adopted and enacted into an ordinance this second day of February, A. 1921. FREDERIC L. BALLARD, President.

Attest, F. L. HARNER, Secretary. 10. feb 2t.

TOWN TOPICS.

William Tompkins, of Philadelphia, visited his parents on Sunday.

Miss Ella J. Wickersham, one of the local high school teachers, is on the sick list.

Hulda Compton, of Francis avenue, is again about after being sick for a few days.

Strawberry ice cream made from the fresh fruit, also other flavors. Niblock's restaurant. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Rapine, of Barren Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prieger on Sunday..

We have received our new spring and summer samples of cloth. Ganjamie, Main street, Ambler. adv

Miss Mary Kelly was made quite happy recently when she had returned to her possession a set of pearls that had been lost and were recovered through an advertisement in the "Gazette."

Julia J., widow of Wilmer W. Marshall, aged 71 years, died on Feb. 7. The funeral was held this Wednesday morning with services at the Huntingdon Valley chapel. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Frank Flavell, who resided in Ambler several years. She also leaves a son and several grandchildren.

Chief of police Ford has now declared war on all violators of the law within the borough, stating that he is tired of warning those who make a practice of defying the strong arm of the law. During the past several months the police have been kept busy warning violators, but without results until the situation has reached such a stage that prosecution is the only remedy to be used. The first move made by Chief Ford was to round up automobilists who park their machines without a light upon it and on the wrong side of the street. Another practice is the parking of vehicles within the sign. Then another violation that has been taken care of the past week by the police is the employing of boys and girls under age allowed by law. That is to say after school hours the boys and girls in question are employed in several of the stores about town to a late hour at night, contrary to law. To top the week off on Friday Chief Ford served notice on all storekeepers in South Ambler that hereafter their places, of business must be closed on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, and during Sunday Chief Ford saw to it that the order was strictly enforced.

H. J. Dager, real estate broker, Ambler, reports the sale of a tract of ground on Stanton avenue, near Germantown avenue, at Wayne Junction, in the 22nd ward, Philadelphia, for the Cheltenham Trust company, acting for the Alice Flyn estate, to Thomas and James E. Bell, of Phila. The purchasers propose to erect a modern food products manufacturing building on this tract. This tract was held for sale at $20,000. Mr. Dager also reports the sale of 2 building lots, Nos. 15 and 16, on the Ruch tract, fronting on Fairview avenue near Bethlehem pike, Ambler, to T Warren Kenderdine, of Ambler, and also one lot on the same tract fronting on Fairview Avenue, near the Bethlehem Pike to Mrs. Samuel R. Nice, of Ambler. In this issue Mr. Dager is advertising a clearance sale of the farm stock, crops and machinery of Frank N. Dickinson, at his farm on the Sumneytown pike, near Wales Junction, Saturday, Feb. 19th.

Thomas F. Shoemaker is in St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, suffering from a fractured jaw and lacerations about the face sustained Tuesday morning at Thompson street and Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, when a huckster wagon collided with his automobile, the broken shaft penetrating the curtain and striking Mr. Shoemaker in the face. Messrs. Fry and Brunner, of near Three Tuns, who were also in the car, were uninjured.

A very large audience was present at the demonstration held at Immanuel Methodist church, North street, on Friday evening when a meeting was held in the interest of the Universal Negro Improvement association. The welcome addresses were made by Rev. G. D. Trusty, A. M. pastor of the church, and Mr. J. A. Thompson, district organizer, and by the Rev. Mr. Walker of Crestmont. The principal speaker was Bishop J. F. Selkridge, of Piladelphia. Among many things said the U. N. I. A. stands for the Unity uplift and naturalization of the negro race and that the membership of the organization is four million people, comprising America, Africa, West Indies and Australia, and that the organization has three ships of the Black Star line owned wholly by colored men that carry on trade between Africa and various ports of the above mentioned countries. Efforts are being made to raise $2,000,000 with which to build a railroad in Africa to connect with the Black Star line from this country. He also stated that Marcus Garvey is the head of this movement. This organization is starting factories where possible in many parts of this country. There are 73 divisions throughout the country. Howard Gordon is president of the local body; John Ford, secretary ;Jefferson Carr, treasurer. Mrs. Emmaline Free Trusty acted as organist. The U. N. I. A., is the leading negro organization in the world.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claudius W. Haywood and Israel J. Hough, on Sunday, motored to George shool.

A town meeting to talk over baseball for 1921 will be held in the town hall Ambler, this Thursday evening at 8.30. Everyone interested is invited and urged to attend. The Ambler club is already entered for the coming league race. A president and a secretary are to be elected.

Burn Rose, of North Main street, who for some time has been sick, was removed to the Chestnut Hill hospital last Thursday morning suffering with double pneumonia. At the last report he is recovering rapidly. His son Warren who was also ill, is now able to be about.

Henry C. Biddle, real estate broker of Ambler, reports the following for the week: Sold farm for the estate of E. C. Shoemaker, deceased, situate between the Limekiln pike and Limekiln road, Upper Dublin township, to William F. Dull, of Chestnut Hill, who will take possession about April 1st. Also sold to the same buyer property on Limekiln road known as the Tea House property, adjoining Slentz, Barlow farm and others, in Upper Dublin township, at private figures in Whitemarsh township, Sold for Senator Vare his property on the Morris road known as the Flue property, to Miss Alice L. Roberts, of the same township. Notice Mr. Biddle's public sales: Real estate on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, for the Fisher estate at Wyndmoor, Pa.; Continued sale for Jacob G. Danehower, on Saturday, Feb. 12th, corner of Main street and Belmont avenue, Ambler. Large public sale of personal property for George W. Stong, on Thursay, Feb. 24th, near Sprnighouse, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, crops, farm implements, etc. Large clearing-out sale of real estate and personal property at the Greenfield farms, on Morris road, 1 mile from Gwynedd Valley station, containing in all about 300 acres, will be sold as a whole or divided to suit purchasers, at the same time will be sold the entire outfit of the farm including horses, cows, hogs,

Edgar T. Roberts, who was quite ill last week, has recovered and is again able to be about.

chickens turkeys, sheep, crops, tractors, farm implements, etc., about March 1st, the exact date will be given later.

Lincoln would walk miles to get a book. Special sale books at eighty nine cents. Stillwagon's Drug Store. adv

A new lot of hot water bottles, made in a new way. Don't throw your old bottle away. Bring it to us and get a liberal allowance on a new one. Stillwagon's Drug Store. adv

John C. Linke has removed his meat store to a portion of the Harton grocery, which is under agreement of sale to Joseph Harris, settlement for which will be made before March 1. A full line of excellent meats is maintained. Mr. Harris is remodeling a portion of the store and will keep a complete line of highgrade fancy bottled goods.

The Ambler Orchestra, John H. Lucas, conductor has received many congratulations for the excellent music furnish for the seventeenth annual entertainment and dance of The Taylor School Alumni association, held at the New Century club, Twelfth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, last Wednesday evening.

The Aid society, of the Upper Dublin Lutheran church meets this Thursday, 2.30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Packer, 812 Butler avenue Ambler.

"Peanut Jake" Fretz who for more than a half century has sold peanuts locally has ben stricken with heart disease, and is in a serious condition.

No one knows just exactly how old "Peanut Jake" is, but parents and grandparents of North Penn children remember buying peanuts from him. About two years ago he went out of business, declaring that he would not resume until the price of peanuts dropped. He said he quit because the high price prohibited him from giving away handfuls of peanuts to the "kiddies" as had been his wont for many years. About six months ago he resumed his market and had headquarters at Lansdale.

HEISS'

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

The latest styles in Ladies' satin hats	$2.98
Shirting cheviot	29c yd
Romper Cloth	35c yd.
Pillow cases, 36 by 45	32c
Women's outing flannel gowns	98c
Children's good black hose 2 pair for	25c
Special sale in boys' high top shoes	$2.98

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VALENTINES OF COURSE

Send To The Queen or King of Your Heart

THE PROPER GREETING

STILLWAGON'S
DRUG STORE

LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED.

64 Pupils in Seventh Grade and only 59 Seats.

Promotions and Ruling of State Educational Board Are Responsible—Orchestra Formed—Miss Morgan Asks Release—Other Business.

Ambler school board continues to wrestle with the overcrowded condition of the schools. Last Friday evening at the regular monthly meeting of the board Supervising Principal, J. M. Fisher informed the members that by reasorr of the semi-annual promotion there are now 64 pupils in the Seventh grade, with but 59 seats to accomodate this number. He added, however that the large number now in this grade is due to the recent ruling of the state educational board, and may of the scholars are waiting until they reach the required proficiency or age when they intend to leave school and return to the factories or other places of employment. A number of suggestions were offered to remedy the situation for the present. Mr. Fisher, also informed the board that he has devised a plan that will greatly assist in advancing the work in the First grade in the Mattison avenue school. By reason of the crowded condition of this grade the sessions are devided, part of the pupils attending in the morning and the remainder of the afternoon. The plan, Mr. Fisher said, is to give the backward scholars two sessions instead of one as heretofore, which will greatly advance them in their work. Mr. Fisher, in addition informed the board that an orchestra has been organized among the pupils of the Forest avenue school under the direction of Miss Wilson, music teacher.

The members of the board present were: Rev. Ralph L. Mayberry, Dr. George Robinson and Philip Maas, The absentees were George Y. Styer and Arthur A. Nichols. In the absence of president Styer, Mr. Mayberry presided at the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Maas and approved as read. Adolphe Grotta, representing the West Disinfecting company, was given permission to address the members on the supplies offered by the company, consisting of disinefectants and cleaning materials.

The application of Miss Morgan to be released from her contract was received and the board decided to comply as soon as another teacher can be secured. Lehigh Mitchell Hodges, of the Philadelphia North American, will address the pupils of the High school, Mr. Fisher stated,, on Feb. 16, at 9 a. m.

The school report showed an enrollment of 348 males and 341 females, of this number there are 58 males and 78 females in the high school. In the latter department there was an average of 94 per cent.

Treasurer Edward H. Faust presented the following report: Balance on hand last report, $5957.11; paid out on orders granted, $2851.75, balance on hand at beginning of the present meeting, $3099.36.

A communication was received from Mary B. Russell who addressed the board on behalf of the local Red Cross with regard to a district nurse being engaged to follow up the work of the examining physician of the school. After discussing the matter the members decided that there was not sufficient definite information at hand for the board to decide the matter and the question was postponed. It is probably that Mrs. Russel will be invited later to meet the board to go into the matter more thoroughly.

Freight Wreck at Sellersville.

Through traffic on the Reading railway from Bethlehem to Philadelphia was tied up from 9 o'clock Sunday morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon by a freight wreck that occurred 100 feet below the Sellersville station. A southbound freight from Bethlehem for Philadelphia was wrecked when a truck on one of the forward cars broke and the other cars buckled.

There were 19 cars in the train. No one was hurt. The cars were unloaded with miscellaneous freight. Many of the cars carried pig iron. Others contained furniture and grain. Six of the nineteen cars were buckled into a tangled mass. Three wreck trains were rushed to the scene and 20,000 persons visited the place during the day.

That is the second freight wreck that has occured at the same spot, which is on a down grade, in the last ten days. On aJnuary 27 twelve freight cars were wrecked.

Wyndmoor Barn Swept by Flames.

Tramps, who forced an entrance into the barn of Charles Henry, Mt. Air avenue and City Line, Wyndmoor, are believed to have accidentally caused the fire which destroyed the structure and a large quantity of hay late last night.

The blaze was discovered about 11 o'clock by Mr. Henry. Fed by the twenty tons of hay, stored in the frame structure, the flames spread with great rapidity. Great crowds assembled to view the spectacular blaze.

The loss is estimated at $3,000. A week before a barn on the adjacent grounds of John Fisher was set on fire, also, it is though by tramps who were smoking.

CENTRE SQUARE.

The new owner, Mr. McCullihaghn, has taken charge of the Belfry store. Harry Anear, former owner, is now residing in his new home.

Our local harnessmaker, George Swartz, is now kept quite busy repairing harness for the farmers in preparation of their early spring work.

A large congregation greeted the new pastor, Rev. Charles Snyder, last Sunday in St. John's Lutheran church and listened to the excellent sermon delivered by Mr. Snyder.

Mr. Luckett, who had his automobile stolen, was fortunate enough to have the same recovered by the state police at Ambler. However, the machine was badly damaged and had to be towed to an Ambler garage. The thieves who stole Mr. Luckett's car abandoned the same after it had become disabled, and in order to get away they stole another car, which has not been found up to this time.

Quite a number of the members of the local grange atended the farmers' institute at Centre Point this Wednesday.

Mr. John Morris has been spending some time with her daughter at North Wales.

Bernard Nolan, who has been quite ill with whooping cough is able to be about again. Mr. Nolan's children who have been confined to the house with the same illness, are also recovering.

John McKelvey purchased a fine pair of horses the past week.

Mail for the following persons remain uncalled for at the Centre Square post office: Jon H. Hall, Miss Emma Good and W. C. Turone.

The Farmers' Mutual Live Stock company will meet next Wednesday at the Center Square hotel from 8.30 to 11 a. m.

At the annual meeting of the Centre Square Fire company these officers were elected: President, Howard Baker; vice president, Reuben Rodebaugh; treasurer, Fred Momme; secretary, Clifford Bernhard; trustee, Harry Fisher; chief, David Schwenk; assistant chief and driver, John Berkhimer. The company has now a plan under consideration to enlarge its auditorium in order to give more room for the weekly dances held therein.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

25c Men's hose in black or tan, pair	10c	25c children's hose in all sizes, pair	10c
$5 Men's corduroy pants for	$2.95	$2.50 Ladies' house dresses at	$1.45
$3.50 pants for work or dress, at	$2.45	$3.50 children's shoes, russet, calf	$2.65
$5 boys' shoes, at	$3.45	$2.50 baby shoes, at	$1.

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At our new store, 421 Butler Ave

Don't forget that Cohen's is the headquarters for the most complete line of rubbers, arctics and felts.

It Pays to Avoid the Spring Rush!

The "last-minute" fellows get "last-minute jobs"- there's no help for it.

And really, it's unfair to yourself to put off buying your suit till near Spring--and it's unfair to our tailors, and to us.

We don't want to overwork our men, for one thing, and we don't want to give you a hurried job for another.

So come in now, when fabric choice is largest, when plenty of time is at your disposal, and when we can give you our best service.

Pure wool fabrics, of course; last minute styles, and custom tailoring that's worthy of both!

JOHN E. GANJAMIE
Ambler, Penna.

EUREKA.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Cloverdale, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clymer.

Miss Edith Garner, who was operated on at the Sellersville hospital for appendicitis, returned to her home on Monday

The Junior C. E. society will hold a social on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Swartzlander.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartzlander, of Lansdale, visited their son, William Swartzlander, on Sunday.

A Christianized monk, from Scotland gave an interesting talk in the Methodist church at Chalfont, on Sunday afternoon.

Harold Worth, of the Moravian college, Bethlehem, spent the week-end with his parents here.

The flowers in the pulpit of Pleasantville church on Sunday morning were in memory of Samuel Shutt and John Nash.

Mr. Hartman, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worth.

Holy communion was observed in the Pleasantville church on Sunday morning.

A number of friends and relatives helped H. A. Clymer celebrate his birthday on Saturday evening.

Herbert Mauer is ill with mumps.

GWYNEDD VALLEY.

Miss Bick has returned from a Philahospital, recovering from pneumonia.

William Just is on his way to Panama. He has visited Cuba and Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cressman are in Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. Malkemes has recovered from a severely sprained ankle.

PROSPECTVILLE

C. Kirk Radcliff has broken ground for a bungalow on his property on the pike.

Master Walter Fillman is on the sick list.

William North was tendered a birthday surprise party at his home on Monday evening.

Dutch supper in Prospectville hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Arthur Williams is on the sick list.

The mumps still continue to break out among the school children in this section.

A good crowd attended the box social, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirk Radcliff, last Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Williams has returned to her position in Philadelphia after being on the sick list a week.

Harold Moore spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mullin.

Mrs. John Serrill and Miss Phelomena Lenahan, Mrs. Joseph Stackhouse and Mrs. A. Huber visited Mrs. Albert VanBuren in Olney on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Lenahan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Serrill, for some time.

Eugene Kratz visited his brother Roy Kratz at Montgomery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Serrill visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters attended the fueral of Andrew Elderton at Springhouse last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gouak spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Amanda Walters at Springhouse.

Upper Dublin School Board Will Prosecute

That the Upper Dublin school intends to make an example of some of the unruly pupils of the East Oreland school is evidenced by the action of the board last week, when a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of John Deal, Jr., of Fitzwatertown, charged with assault and battery upon pretty six-year-old Ethelann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride. Deal is a colored boy 14 years of age, and was arrested at his home last Saturday by Constable Camburn, of Ambler, and later given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Urban. The story told by witness was to the effect that recently while Ethelann on her way home from school was crossing a field when three boys approached her. The boys, beside Deal, were: Max Hankin and Charles Payne, age seven and 10 years old respectively. Deal compelled the child to kiss the Hankin boy, who is white, and directly after this it is alleged by witnesses that the Deal boy committed the assault of which he is charged. After a hearing the evidence the case was continued for one week at the request of the prosecutor, Jesse N. Arbuckle, a member of the school board, was present at the hearing and announced that the board is through trying to make the children of the East Oreland school behave by peaceful means, and will hereafter resort to the law. For a long time the conditions at this school, it was learned, have been most trying and every effort to have the parents assist in disciplining the children has failed. The East Orland school is situated east of Pennsylvania avenue south of Oreland station, and the attedance is made up largely of colored children.

—The Schwenksville Knitting mills is now conveying its employes of Skippack township to and from their homes in a truck.

MEMORIAL.

For Edwin V. Kirk, died Feb. 19, 1920.

Sweetly he sleeps beneath the flowers growing sadly o'er his grave.
FATHER AND MOTHER.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of James Ottinger, late of Upper Dublin Township, Montg. Co., Pa. deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to.
Matilda McCrork and Katharine M. Ottinger,
Fort Washington, Pa. 10 feb 6t

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Highest cash prices paid for all. Skunk, Raccoon, Opossum, Mink and Muskrat. L. R. Shepherd, R D, 1, North Wales, Pa. Bell 'phone Ambler 132J2. 10 f 2mp

LOST—REWARD.

Lingerie pin, in going from Mt. Pleasant avenue, to Butler avenue. 324 Mt. Pleasant avenue, Ambler. it

FOUND.

Set of false teeth, owner can have same by paying for this ad and oalling for same at. Uncle Charley's, The Little Store. It

WANTED.

Job Painting, interrior work and ensmeling a specialty. S. P. Gano, 20 Argyle Ave., Ambler Bell phone, 219m. 1tp

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Farm manager wishes position, married, 29, capable energetic and reliable; life experience; agriculture college training; understands farm crops; dairying, fruit, poultry and can produce results full particulars in first letter. G. Gazette Office 10 J. 2tp

WANTED.

Housekeeper, 2 in family, 1 ve in small bungalow. M, Gazette Office. 10 feb 2t

FOR RENT.

4 rooms, $10, per month. Mrs. C. E. Hofer, Jarrettown, Pa. 10 feb 2t

FOR SALE.

Six fine young geese. Robert Lee, Penllyn. 1p

FOR SALE.

Antique secretary, over 100 years old, in good condition. Joseph Morris, 218 S. Main St., North Wales, Pa. 10 feb 2t

FOR SALE.

General purpose horse, cutunder carriage, agle. set harness. Robert B. Johnson, Susquehanna St. road, Ambler. 1tp

LOST—REWARD.

Brown police dog, 1 broken ear. Jos. Monahan Whitemarsh, Pa. 1tp

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TOWN TOPICS.

See I. K. B. Hansell if you want to be protected against loss by burglars. 20 jan 3t

Meri-Maid lotion is the best remedy for chapped hands, 25c. at all drug stores. 6 jan 3m.

Inasmuch as the ground hog did not see his shadow in these parts at least on Feb. 2, we presume spring will arrive about the middle of March. Had he seen his shadow when he came out on Feb. 2 the legend is that we should have six weeks more of winter.

The Norton Downs, Jr., Post, No. 125, American Legion, will celebrate Legion night in Ambler on Thursday, Feb. 17, when the members will entertain the Glee and Musical clubs of Lagayette college. After the program is rendered a reception and dance will be tendered to the college boys. Tickets are $1. Chart for exchange to reserve seats open Feb. 14, and after that date tickets will be on sale at Roberts' drug store.

We are able to guarantee immediate deliveries on Buick cars. This is a standard, reliable and thoroughly proven make, powerful and durable, of well established merit and one of the largest plants in existence —R. Speelhoffer, local agent. adv

Tresspas and "no-gunning" signs are on sale at the "Gazette" office, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents. In order that such signs to be effective, provided enforcement is desired, the wording on the placard is of vital importance. The trespass signs on sale at the "Gazette" office have been prepared in conformity with the state law, and legal proceedings may be commenced and conviction assured against trespassers provided such signs are displayed.

What are the building prospects for the early spring? Is asked frequently, especially by mechanics and other persons directly interested in this line or in the steady progress of the town. There are many buildings, homes and business places projected; in some cases plans are in preparation and bids will be asked. If the figures are considered too high the plans will be laid aside and the actual construction will be held in abeyance until more favorable figures can be secured. It is assured that Dr. Mattison will continue his home building operations probably increase the scope and general plan followed during the past years. Other operations are waiting for a more decided lowering of material prices, which seem to be the real problem just now, as it is assumed that mechanics are ready to accept lower rates of wages now than has been the custom for several years past.

The removal of about 100 iron poles within the borough by the Lehigh Valley Transit company on Butler avenue, South Main street and Bannockburn avenue is a decided improvement. Whether the company has the right under its franchise ordinance to employ the use of wooden poles for the purpose is a question to be answered by reading that document. All the poles exclusively used by the trolley company are still of iron; which in a number of cases the removal of poles has enabled the company to utilize for guy purposes wooden poles erected by other public utility corporations operating within the borough. The removal of a portion of the maze poles along our Main streets seems such a decided advantage that we believe council can well afford to be generous in the construction of the ordinance, providing the extra load tied to the wooden poles is not too great, so that public safety is endangered thereby. This fact can be determined from time to time only by a close inspection and proper test of the poles and the removal of any that show signs of weakening under the added strain.

Interesting Farmers' Institute.

Farmers' institute meetings under the direction of Wilmer E. Groff, county chairman, in cooperation with County Farm Agent A. K. Rothenberger, are being held in Montgomery county four days this week. The schedule of institute meetings for the county follows: East Greenville, February 7; Trappe, February 8; Centre Point, February 9 and Sanatoga, February 10.

The state department of agricultre has assigned four speakers to the county for the sesions. Thest people crops, general farming and home aconneeds of Montgomery county. Particular attention has been given at the metings to the discussion of poultry, potato culture, diseases affecting farm crops, general farming and home economies, and the speakers assigned by the State are L. B. Sprecher, Charles F. Preston, R. P. Mester and a representative of the home conomies department of Pennsylvania State college, who are in position to discuss intelligently all phases of home economies as they apply particularly to the farm home.

L. B. Sprecher, Rohrerstown, is a practical poultryman and has specialized in the selevtion and marketing of eggs. Mr. Sprecher discussed poultry problems, the selection of market eggs and methods for increasing the winter yield of eggs. Mr. Sprecher has organized a successful cooperative marketing organization in Lancaster county.

Charles F. Preston, Nottingham, is a practical farmer and dairyman. Mr. Preston is one of the best qaulified men on the institute lecture force to present up-to-date agricultural projects. For a number of years he was identified with the agricultural extension department of the Pennsylvania State college and specialized in agronomy. eH was also Secretary of the State Growers' association, and it was dut to his efforts that the same was organized.

H. P. Kester, associate editor of the Pennsylvania farmer, and a farmer by occupation. Mr. Kester has the reputation of doing things. He secured his experience by the "sweat of his brow," moving in Clearfield county and operating a "run down" farm, bringing the same to successful productivity. His lectures consisted of all phases of farm problems.

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Silver Wedding at Glenside.

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Riley, of Glenside, was celebrated on Monday evening, January 31st, at their residence on Harrison avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Riley were married January 30th, 1896 at Jarrettown, Pa., by the Rev. E. W. Sillman, pastor of the Jarrettown M. E. church. Mrs. Riley will be remembered as Miss Jennie T. Houpt. The recent occassion was attended by 35 members of both families ,and the happy couple received many beautiful gifts, as well as the good wishes of all their friends.

Among those present were: Mrs. Anna Houpt (Mrs. Riley's mother) of Ambler; Eugene, Evelyn, Fred, Jr., and Walter Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mellor and Mildred Mellor, of Glenside; Mr. Edwin K. Houpt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Riley, Anna and Clarence Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Houpt, Gordon, Donald and June Houpt, Mrs. Elwood Frankenfeld, of Ambler; Mr. and Mrs. de Houpt, of North Wales; Mrs. Irvin J. Houpt, Mrs. Edgar Reading and Helen Reading of Willow Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Houpt, Jr., of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Houpt, of Dresher; Mrs. Andrew J. Riley, Mr. Adam Bustard, of Germantown.

D'Arcy-Ford Wedding.

Miss Katharine Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ford, of the American house, Spring Mill avenue, became the bride of Joseph James D'Arcy, of Conshohocken, Wednesday afternoon, in the St .Matthew's church, Father Smith officiating. Miss Marion Ford, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and James D'Arcy, the groom's brother, was best man. A reception folowed at the home of the bride and later the couple left for a southern wedding trip. They will be home after February 15.

Divorces Granted.

Three divorces were granted by the court as follows:

Alice Weiser, Limerick, from Leroy Weiser. Desertion.

Clyde S. Walton, Bower Merion, from, from Wilma Elizabeth Walton. Desertion.

Anna Elizabeth Carr, Lower Merion, from Frank Henry Carr. Desertion.

—January brides at Doylestown numbered only 30, of whom the youngest was 15 years and the oldest 60 years.

—Cupid in the last rush took out seven marriage licenses at the Bucks county bureau, Doylestown, though January was a slow month.

Suit for Divorce.

Attorney George C. Corson, brought suit in divorce in behalf of Robert H. Armstrong, of Plymouth, against Martha E. Armstrong, on the ground that on December 24 last, and at various other times the wife was guilty of improper relations with one, William Swymelar. The couple were married October 20, 1899.

Pike Cos. to Dissolve.

Two turnpike companies, whose highways have become public roads, are about to be dissolved.

In the instance of the Harleysville and Lederachville Turnpike Company, the Court wil hear the formal petition on Feb. 21, and in that of the Limekiln turnpike Road Company, March 7.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Edwin V. Kirk, late of Whitemarsh Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to, W. Allen Kirk and Anna Kirk, admiu!strators, R. D. 4. Norristowa, Pa,, or their attorney, George K. Brecht Norristown, Pa. 3 feb. 6t

AUDITORS' REPORT

Eugene S. Wentz, Collector, in Account With Whitpain Township Road Supervisors for the Year Ending Dec. 11, 1920.

DR.

To amount of duplicate	$8138.32

CR.

By discount on tax paid before June 1st	$ 284.26
Tax paid before June 1st	5426.27
Outstanding Tax	45.50
Exonerations	23.06
Am't. tax paid after June 1st.	2359.23
	$ 8138.32

Hiram A. Krieble, Treas.
Road Supervisors Whitpain Township for year ending Dec. 11th 1920.

DR.

Bal. in Treas. hands	$ 1013.18
Cash Borrowed Ambler Bank	1000.00
Cash E. S. Wentz Collector 1919 Tax	83.25
Cash Trolley Co.	150.00
Cash Borrowed H. A. Krieble	108.05
Cash E. S. Wentz Collector 1920 Tax before June 1st 1920	5426.27
Cash A. J. Murphy use scraper	2.00
Cash E. S. Wentz, Collector after June 1st, 1920 Tax	2359.23
	$ 10138.98

CR.

Cash for stone	$ 2302.82
Cash for Hauling	1281.78
Collector's Commission.	241.49
Treasurer's Commission	127.50
Sec'y Commission	42.50
Supervisor's Expenses	48.00
Entertainment 1919	14.00
Auditors' Fees 1919	15.00
Printing	43.00
Dues and Attending Supervisor's Association	6.72
Scraping	37.00
Hardware	2.85
Concrete Pipe	22.21
Loan Repaid	108.05
Interest on Loan Ambler Bank	34.70
Toll	6.95
Slag	99.26
Sec'y Expense	9.00
Labor	67.40
Roadmaster's Labor	273.60
Removing Snow	1739.35
Attorney's Fee	10.00
Storing Scraper	5.00
Repaying Note with interest	1011.83
Bal. in Treas. Hands	2597.97
	$ 10138.98

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasurer's Hands	$ 2597.97
Outstanding Tax	45.50
Machinery and Tools	500.00
Due from Trolley Co.	150.00
	$ 3293.47

LIABILITIES

Auditors' Fees and Statement	15.00
Treasurer's Com	113.12
Sec'y. Com..	37.70
Entertainment	6.00
	$ 171.82
Excess of Resources over Liabilities	$ 3121.65
	$ 3293.47

Examined and found correct this 11th day of December, 1920.
C. S. MORRIS,
J. C. SHOEMAKER,
Auditors,

Perkasie Gets Factory.

The Clox-Lite Manufacturing company, of Newark, N. J., has definitely decided to locate at Perkasie, Representatives of the firm met a committee of the Perkasie chamber of commerce to complet final arrangements. The building formerly occupied by the Central News owned by Charles M. Meredith will be used by the concern.

The clox-Lite company manufactures automobile equipment and specialties.

Hatboro B. & L. Officers.

Hatboro Building and Loan association held its annual meeting on Monday night and the following directors were elected: Holmes S. DeCoursey, W. W. Wilgus, C. Joseph Stover, William T. Bussinger, Harman Y. Bready, John Ramsey, Oliver P. Smith, Frank W .Worth, Joseph M. Carr, Harry W. Wilcke, Clinton W. Morgan, W. Forrest Magee and Howard Holbert.

Thermometer Imbedded in Tree Keeps on Working.

According to a Doylestown paper, Charles Class, of that place, while chopping down an old apple tree on his property, noticed something peculiar protruding from the crotch of the tree at the intersection of three grafts. As he cut the wood away he found the object to be an old thermometer which in some unaccountable manner, had become lodged in the crotch of the tree many years ago.

The tree had grown completely around it, only the top of it being visible. It was found to be unbroken and in good condition and, after a rest of perhaps a quartet of century, started to function again in a normal manner and register 5 degrees above zero Tuesday morning Jan. 18 at 7 o'clock on Dr. Frank B. Swartzlander's front porch.

Changes to Game Law Sought by Commission

Eight recommendations for changes to the Pennsylvania code have been outlined by the state game commission, and will be embodied in bills to be sub mitted to the Legislature as the result of experience of the last two years.

The first recommendation is for the small game season to be in the month of November, bear from November 1 to December 31 and raccoons from October 1 to December 31, while the second will be for reduction of the bag limit on rabbits to five a day and thirty or forty a season, and ring-necked pheasants to three a day and six for the season.

Plans also have been made for bills to clarify the game code provisions relative to deer destroying crops, tagging of game within six hours and listing of hunters in parties.

Another amendment would require the hunter's license tag to be worn in the middle of the back while hunting and give the game commission authority to revoke licenses from one to five years, while the seventh bill would forbid the shooting with bullets except at wild birds or animals or a properly protected target. Another bill would make shooting or killing of persons in mistake indictable for manslaughter.

Dublin Farmers will Have Supply Company.

To purchase farm products and the necessities at reasonable prices and to be able to find a market for their own products, farmers of Dublin and surrounding territory in Bucks county have organized the Dublin Farmers Supply company, a stock ocmpany, capitalized at $25,000.

In one week enough stock was purchased to secure a charter for the organization. A building in Dublin will be used for the establishment of the organization's store. Anyone will be able to buy from this store but special prices will be given to the stockholders. During the harvesting seasons the company will please the farmers' products on the market at the best prices to be obtained. By buying in large lots, the store will be able to sell such things as feed and farm supplies at reduced prices.

Eleven directors elected at the organization meeting. They are: John D. High, Isaac S. Gross, Irvin Yothers, Irvin Rice, William Rush, Harvey Mill, Titus Drissel, Henry R. Shelly, Isaac Y. Moyer, Henry Moore and Joseph Myers.

Wills Probated.

Frederick Pletscher, late of Hatboro gives an estate valued at $4630 to his wife, Wilhelminia, whom he also names as executrix.

William Rhoads, late of Lower Merion, disposes of an estate valued at $150,000 which he places in trust for the benefit of his wife and daughter, naming the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting of Annuities to be executor and trustee.

John W. Smyth, late of Cheltenham, disposes of an estate valued at $165,000. After making small bequests to brothers and sisters, the residue is placed in trust for the benefit of testator's wife. The Philadelphia Trust Company is named as executor and trustee.

Pay Road Rewards.

Thousands of dollars have been ordered paid to townships in Chester, York, Lancaster, Montgomery and Bucks counties as state rewards for construction of roads and bridges as required by the state. North Codorus township, York county, is to receive from $116 to $263 for eight bridges, while Warwick, New Garden, Upper Oxford and New London townships, Chester county, will be paid for roads.

Other townships receiving payments will be Upper Providence, Montgomery county; Paradise, West Hempfield and Penn, Lancaster county, and Warwick township, Bucks county.

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DENTIST
Roberts Bldg. AMBLER, PA

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ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate Rose Hophan, late of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Randolph W. Childs, administrator, or his attorney, D. Yeakel Miller,136 Airy St.,Norristown, Pa. 30 dec 6t

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of Phebe A. Meyers, late of Ambler Montgomery county, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to

Laura E. Meyers, Admx , Ambler, Pa.
Or her attorney, G. Herbert Jenkins, 415 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. 13jan6t

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Sarah B. Cooper, Administratrix Fort Washington, Pa. 13 Jan. 6t

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Letters of testamentary on the above estate having been granted the undersigned,all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Mary Adelaide Craft, Evan Franklin Craft, Joseph Watson Craft, Executors, Ambler,Pa., or their atty.. G. Herbert Jenkins, 415 Swede St., Norristown, Pa. Commercial Trust Building Phila., Pa. 20 jan 6t

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Estate of Mary S.Nash late of Horsham, Township, Montg., Co., deceased.

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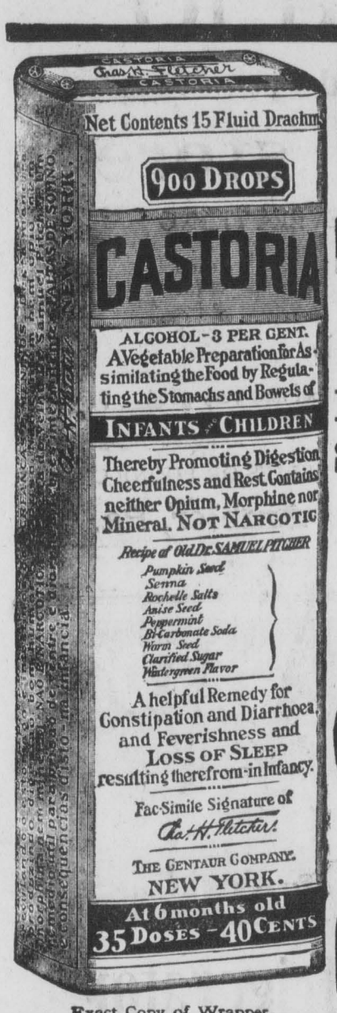
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Two More Memorials.

David J. Nolan, a Willow Grove business man, has donated a site at Old York road and Easton Highway, at Willow Grove, and citizens of the Suburb will raise a fund to erect a memorial monument in honor of the men who served in the World War from Willow Grove and vicinity.

In Abington township a memorial will be erected at Old York road and Susquehanna road in honor of the men who served from Abington. A memorial has been erected in Noble and it is likely that other districts will take similar action.

A Good Medicine for the Grip.

George W. Waitt, South Gardiner, Me. relates his experience with the grip "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me." feb

—Stores in the upper end towns adopted extra closing hours beginning with the New Year. Seven East Greenville stores and two Pennsburg stores have announced changes in time.

DENTAL PLAN FOR CHILDREN.

State Department of Health Is Active.

Incorrigible Children Helped—Other Children Given New Pride in Caring For Teeth—Dental Clinic on Wheels Start of Movement.

The creation of a dental division of the Department of Health at Harrisburg brings to prominence the work in the field of precentive denistry by a former Philadelphia dentist, Dr. Clark Judson Hollister, who is at the head of the new division.

The dental division was created following experiments made by Dr. Hollister in the rural schools of the State. For a year he toured through a number of Pennsylvania towns in a unique "dental clinic on wheels," accompanied by two dental assistants. In each town he visited the fourth and fifth grades of the schools and put the children through a thorough dental examination, after which they were sent to the clinic for such work as was needed.

The attractive little white "ambulance," standing in the schoolyard, attracted the attention of the villagers wherever it went and left behind a reawakened sense of the importance of clean teethh.

A number of startling facts were discovered because of the work of the traveling clinic. It was found incorrigible school children in many instances became tractable after their dental difficulties had been patched up. It was found the children in most instances took a new pride in their work and their appearance when they acquired the "daily tooth-brush habit." These discoveries won the interest of health authorities and school boards throughout the State, and the recently-created dental department is the direct result.

FIRST TO START WORK.

Many cities throughout the Nation have taken the matter in hand and have provided departments of dental health through which the children of the public schools are given complete dental examinations along with the usual physical examination, but Pennsylvania is the first State to undertake the work and to make a place for it in its Department of Health.

The story of the "dental parlor on wheels" is in itself interesting, particularly to Philadelphians. Mrs. George Childs Drexel, of that city, was largely responsible for the fitting out and financing of the automobile. It was during Mexicon border trouble when troops were being rushed south as soon as the ycould be mustered together, that tales of inadequate provisions and much-needed supplies and distressed stories of the suffering of soldiers because of lack of dental equipment, that Mrs. Drexel conceived her idea.

Believing that something should be done, Mrs. Drexel, with other prominent Philadelphians, fitted out the dental parlor ambulance and sent it South, together with Dr. Hollister. The machine traveled back and forth over the border wherever the troops were stationed.

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Gives Estate for Human Uplift.

Upon the death of his wife and children, the entire $85, 00 estate of Mifflin U. Bailey, of Pottstown, will revert to Baptist charities, two Pottstown hospitals, and the creation of a trust for the purpose of affording comfortable dwelling houses, at reasonable rates, to respectable working people of Pottstown, and also to assist needy poor of that borough according to a codicil attached to testator's will. This codicil executed Feb. 12, 1919, sets forth:

"Owing to the disinclination of builders to erect dwellings to be rented to working people who are not so situated as to own their own dwellings, there is a scarcity of such houses and for thep urpose of supply houses, as are hereafter described, I ask that when the final distribution period arrives, the court of Montgomery county appoint a board of trustees, to be known as 'The Housing and Relief Trustees of Pottstown' to take charge of properties hereinafter named, to board to have powers similar to those enjoyed by the present board of trustees of "The Bringhurst Estate of Pottstown, Pa.

Effects of Constipation.

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation. feb

Dogs Kill Hogs; County Gets Bill.

Bloodthirsty dogs, running at large, have created havoc among live stock in the upper end of the county, and Salford township has submitted to the county authorities two claims for damages for hogs thus killed.

For the first time in many years, a justice of the peace has named the owner of dogs that did the damage. 'Squire Harvey J. Stoudt, of Tylersport, in his return names a Mr. Knechel, of Marlborough township as the owner of the canines that attacked and killed one hog belonging to Henry N. Long, and severly injured two others of the same pen. Long's claims amounts to $11.

On the same day, Jan. 19, a shoat belonging to Samuel Kooker, a neighbor, was killed, but the owner of the dog is not named in this instance. The price claimed for the shoat is $3.

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Bought No Liberty Bonds.

Montgomery county court has held that because an alien did not buy Liberty bonds during the war is not sufficient to bar him from citizenship. "Many who professed to be good citizens at that time did not buy Liberty bonds," observed Judge Miller. The applicant for naturalization excused himself on the ground that he was a cementer and did not have regular work, had a family to support and was buying a home. The government agent raised the question of bonds against he applicant.

Another applicant who passed, an Englishman, never heard of Henry W. Watson, representative in congress from Bucks-Montgomery district. But that was not fatal. He was made a citizen. One applicant really knew who the vice president is. He promptly said "Marshall" when asked.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. feb

Plan Greaten School Attendance.

With a view to enforcing the school attendance laws in a strict manner in all districts of Montgomery county, Miss Fisher, of the bureau of attendance, has been delegated by the state department of education, to make a careful inspection of conditions in all school districts throughout the county. Miss Fisher conferred with County Superintendent J. Horace Landis and staff, and her work on inspection. Miss Fisher is conferring with both teachers and directors as well as truant officers in all districts. While conditions are generally good in the county, there are a few districts where the directors seem to hesitate in bringing prosecutions when the law is violated. Where it s found that such evasions are unwarranted the state appropriation of the district will be affected.

Bucks to Get 26 Miles of Highways in 1921

Bucks county is to get at least 26,357 linear feet of concrete highways Started by the state in 1921. Bids are to be asked soon for that amount of Highway.

Bids for 67,069 linear feet of concrete road and brick paving are to be put down in Bedminster, Tinicum, Nockamixon and Durham. It is to be 18 feet wide.

In Warminster and Doylestown townships and the County Seat the State will lay 36,706 linear feet of concrete 18 to 35 feet wide.

Eleven thousand feet of 20-feet-wide road will be laid in Bensalem township.

Over 16,000 feet of concrete highway 20 feet wide will be built in Middletown and Falls townships.

Quakertown Gets State Police.

Crime in Bucks county will be more thoroughly investigated as a result of placing in Quakertown a detail of three members of the Pennsylvania state constabulary. The Quakertown station is the third within 20 miles of Doylestown. The details as placed now form a triangle. The stations are Ambler, Langhorne and Quakertown.

Headquarters for the new Quakertown detail will be at the Globe hotel. The Quakertown station was established as a result of the efforts put forth by District Attorney Hiram H. Keller.

Gifts to Historical Society.

Mrs. Siphia Kibler, of Founainville, has presented the Bucks County Historical society with some antiques that she received from her ancestors. In the collection received is a cradle, apple butter pot; framed birth certificate, three plaster ornaments, several lace caps, two flat hetchels, two flat schutches and a candle mold.

Harold Pike's Majority 9256.

The official results of the last election, just made public by the state department at Harrisburg, show that State Representative Harold C. Pike received a majority of 9256 votes in the first district over the Democratic canditdate. This is an increase of 5852 over Mr. Pike's majority two years ago. The official figures give Mr. Pike a total of 12,156 and 2900 for William Norton, the Democratic candidate.

Parents Health Crimes.

The season of greatest prevalence of "children's diseases" is at hand. During February, March, and April there seems to be a concerted attack upon our little one by whoopingcough, measles, scarlet fever, and chickenpox.

Strange as it may seem, parents grow cold with fear at the near approach of scarlet fever, but are little concerned about the actual exposure to whoopingcough and measles, both of which cause three times as many deaths as scarlet fever does.

It is taken for granted that children must have them sometime. Children will continue to have them—though they kill thousands yearly, though they probably weaken for life every child that has one them—as long as this foolish notion is held by grown-ups.

We are guilty of enough health crimes committed against ourselves without adding to them this indefensible one. It is necessary for any child to have these diseases—any one of them. We blame influences supposed to be beyond our control for what is merely the result of our collective ignorance and stupidity and carelessness. When we learn that children should be as carefully guarded from measles and whooping cough as from scarlet fever or small pox we shall only have caught up with what the medical profession, backed by interfutable statistics, has been trying to tell us for years. Send to the Census Bureau for its latest summary of mortality statistics and see if you don't wake up William Frederick Bigelow.—February Good House keeping.

Railroad Freight Yard Improvements at Doylestown.

Improvements of the terminal and freight yard facilities now under way at the Doylestown depot of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, are to be completed by April 1 of this year at an estimated cost of $100,000.

In part the most important changes are the installation of the "Y" to take the place of a turn table. The railroad company has purchased five acres of land for this project. A force of workmen is at work on the new improvements now. Additional track space will be installed and when completed the Doylestown terminal, which is at the end of the Doylestown branch of the Philadelphia and Reading, will be one of the most up-to-date freight yards in Bucks county.

—The Lehigh county prison began the new year with only 29 prisoners.

Pike Wants Fair Play for the Public.

While Assemmblyman Harold Pike, of First Legislative district, has in mind the troubles of his immediate neighbors in the North Penn section, in their dealings with the Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric company, he is also doing the people of both East and West Conshohocken a great service, in his purpose to bring a successful issue them easure which would serve to call a halt on increases in rates of public service corporations without first giving the patrons a chance to be heard thereon.

Mr. Pike's bill will forbid any public service corporation to put in force an increase of rates or any change of conditions, regulations etc., before the proposed changes are aproved by the Public service commission, and the latter body is denied the authority or right to give approval to such proposed changes in rates, regulations, etc., before a full and complete hearing is held on the points at issue, such hearings to be held only after due notice to all parties concerned. The bill will also hold up such changes being placed in effect in the event that an appeal be made to the courts from the ruling of the public service commission.

Military Funeral for Russell D. Wentzel.

Russell Dewey Wentzel, of Telford, a soldier whose remains were brought home from France, was buried with full military honors on Jan. 22. Services were held at his late home, 2 o'clock, and afterward at Trinity Reformed church conducted by Rev. George W. Spotts.

Souderton post with fifty members in attendance conducted services at the grave. A firing squad of eight men and four buglars took part. Rev. I. O. Schnell, chaplain of the Post, pronounced the committal.

This was the largest funeral ever held in Telford, and many floral tributes were presented.

Suits Started.

By Attorney H. Wilson Stahlnecker, in behalf of Victor Chorney, of Jenkintown against Robert W. Peters, to recover $593.86, the face value of a check and a note, upon neither of which could the sums called for be realized by the holder, it is stated.

By Attorneys Evans, High, Dettra and Swartz, in behalf of J. A. Beck against William Y. Okamoto. The action is based upon a collision between the automobiles of the respective parties on October 15 last, on York road, near Ogontz.

Adjudication in O'Brien Estate.

Judge Solly has handed down an adjudication upon the first and partial account of Mary L. O'Brien, administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of teh estate of Michael O'Brien, who was one of Conshohocken's leading citizens and business men, and who died August 31, 1900.

The account as filed shows a balance of principal of $13,304.41 and of income, $3,565.60.

Distribution is made as follows: To Harriet C. Tracey and her son, David A. Tracey, the award to be paid to a trustee for their life to be apointed, $5000. The balance of the principal is awarded as follows: One-sixth in equal shares to the four children of Ann Hallowell, deceased; One sixth to The Provident Life and Trust Company,, trustee for Madeline Bullock; one-sixth to the Pennsylvania Company, trusteees for Elizabethh Britt; one-sixth to the executor of administrator of Kate Bullock, deceased; one-sixth to Mary L. O'Brien; one-sixth to the Montgomery Trust Company, trustee for Louis H. O'Brien.

The income balance is awarded in six equal parts to the foregoing named heirs.

Assessors Won't Let Go of Jobs Without Fight.

Assessors are expected to put up bitter opposition to the proposal of the state tax commission to abolish the job f assessor. It is understood the commission will follow it previously announced plan of recommending the abolition of the assessors and the creation of county assessment boards.

The assessors get $5 a day each, and are said to be planning to put up a fight for the retention of the old system, against which much criticism has been directed, especially by the women voters.

Their jobs threatened, the assessors no longer are crying that the $5 pay is too small.

Suspect Denies Theft.

In escaping from the vicinity of Willow Grove Park July 25 in a stolen motorcar, William MacEntee, of Twenty-fourth street near Jefferson, Philadelphia, according to Patrolman Strepper and McKee, of the Abington force, coinded with the car in which they were riding. The police car was put out of commission and MacEntee escaped in a shower of bullets. McKee cammandeered another car and two miles away overtook the alleged stolen car.

MacEntee abandoned it and hid in a cornfield. He was traced to Pittsburgh, and when he returned Friday January, 21 he was arrested. After denying that it was a case of mistaken identity, MacEntee was held in $2500 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Williams at Abington.

Commission to Hear Local Trolley Co. Case.

The public service commission will hold a public hearing in the case of the citizens of Manayunk and Roxborough protesting against the 9 cent fare charged by the Reading Transit and Light company in the courthouse at Norristown Thursday, February 3, at 10 a. m.

The hearing has been set for Norristown in order to give all persons in this community and patrons of the road an opportunity to attend the hearing. The company will endeavor to justify thep resent rate.

$30,000 Fire Visits Norristown.

Shortly before noon Jan. 25 the large garage occupied by the Counties Gas and Electric company, Norristown, adjoining the eBll Telephone company garage on Cherry street near Elm, was the scene of a fire which in a short time campletly destroyed the building, together with seven automobiles, including touring cars, roadsters and trucks. The loss is estimated at $30,000, the greater part of which is said to be covered with insurance. Leroy Dugan and Henry Griffith, employees, were in the building when the fire started. The flames spread so rapidly that the roof fell in before the men could escape. Dugan was knocked down by falling timbers and injured. He was removed to the Montgomery Hospital, where it was found that he is cut and bruised about the head and body. Griffith escaped with minor bruises. It was feared for a time that both men were caught in the trap formed by the blazing fallen roof.

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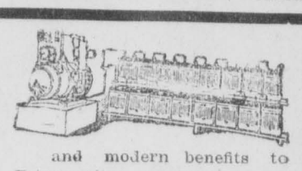

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FORT WASHINGTON NEWS.

tems of Passing Interest Condensed in Short Paragraphs.

Baseball Plans in the Making—Stray Dogs a Nuisance and a Menace—Local Dogs Show in New York—Personals and Miscellaneous.

Charles Lower, formerly of this place, but recently employed at Tacony now has a position at Hoopeston.

Jesse N. Arbuckle, who was confined to his home last week by illness, is able to be out again.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, 3d.

Considerable complaint has resulted with regard to dogs that make a practice of running out at people traveling along Summit avenue, Persons riding bicycles and those on foot are given the greatest fright. While there are none reported to have been bitten, never-the-less it is unpleasant to have these animals give every evidence that they mean serious business. The residents say the practice is largely among the dogs east of Spring avenue.

A meeting was held Friday evening in the public school house for the purpose of organizing a movement looking towards the support of the baseball club for the coming season. An important question was, whether a semi-professional, or strictly amateur club is wanted. After discussing the matter for some time it was finally decided in favor of the former. However the final settlement of the question was left until a later date at which time it is hoped that a larger attendance of residents interested will attend the meeting. It was also decided to ask all local organizations to get back of the movement for a strong team. The glee club, which is now preparing for an entertainment, will be solicited to give the event for the benefit of the basball club.

John Cannon, formerly of this place, spent Sunday here.

William Cunningham, who has charge of R. M. Cadwalader's kennels, near Camp Hill, will show six scotch terriers and a bull dog in the Madison Square garden show, New York, this week.

On Monday morning with the heavy frost Dungan field presented a beautiful appearance with the bright sun shining on the frost-covered grass. The outline of the base paths and pitcher's box showed out plainly on the white field.

Regular meeting of the Fort Washington Fire company, will be held this Thursday evening, when business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is requested. The company is expanding, it having received 30 new members since Jan. 1. The house committee for February is Jos. Winterbottom, James Lane, Harry Corneal and Joseph Pollock.

Spring Mill Home and School Assoc'n.

At the suggestion of the principal of the Spring Mill school, a meeting was held in thes chool for the purpose of organizing an association to serve as a medium through which parents and teachers may become better acquainted and bring about cooperation in promoting the interest of the child.

A resolution was adopted declaring faith in the organization and pledging a sincere effort to accomplish the purpose of the meeting.

Officers are President, Thomas Raser; secretary, Mrs. George T. Ramsey. It was decided to postpone the election of the other officers until a later meeting. The organization will be known as the Home and School association. It was decided that the subsequent meetings be held on the fourth Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held on the evening of Feb. 24.

COLD POINT AND PLYMOUTH.

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Many friends from this section, on Saturday attended the Gwynedd monthly meeting, which assembled in Norristown in the afternoon. A box luncheon was enjoyed, and before the evening session. Margaret Hallowell Riggs, of Canton, China, Christian college, gave, a most instructive talk, a review of the work and needs of the institution. In the evening Charles F. Jenkins gave an account of the London conference, which was a most interesting report of the meeting of Friends.

Mrs. Annie W. Ambler, of Plymouth Meeting, who has been visiting a sister in Wilkes-Barre, has gone to visit her daughter, Miss Alice Ambler, at Binghampton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers and daughter, Miss Gertrude Myers, of Bridgeport, were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinkle in Harmonville, Mr. Myers and family formerly resided in that place, and for some years conducted store there.

Miss Edna Berkhimer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Berkhimer, in Harmonville.

Leonard Beck, of Harmonville, has purchased a motor truck and is ready to do hauling and other work.

Miss Mary Berkhimer, of Harmonville, spent Sunday in Cold Point with Mr. and Mrs. John Supplee.

Mrs. Joseph Markle, Sr., of Consho hocken pike, Harmonville, is spending the week with a daughter in Lindenwald, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miles, who moved to Harmonville from Llanerch, still retain their business interests in the latter place, where Mr. Miles has a wheelwright shop.

On Friday evening soon after 6 o'clock as Dominick Polerdino was walking along the path on the bank on one side of the Trenton Cut-off and hurrying from his work at the magnesia plant to his home near the Black Horse school, he was struck over the left side of the head by a black jack, and fell partially stunned. As he lay on the ground a second man drew a revolver and held him protrate while the first villain searched Polerdino's pockets, removing therefrom his weekly pay, which he had received only a few minutes earlier. When through the two men disappeared in the darkness and Polerdino was left to reach home as best he could. It is believed a partial description of the guilty parties has been secured.

The railroad siding through the Lavino company's property leading from the Plymouth branch of the Reading line is being repaired.

On Saturday evening 29 members and friends of the Plymouth United Evangelical church motored to Philadelphia in one of the big Norristown busses and attended the meetings held in Rev. R. Y. Musselman's church, Philadelphia. Rev. Mr. Musselman was formerly pastor of thec hurch at Plymouth eMeting.

On Sunday three new scholars were enrolled in the Sabbath school of the Plymouth United Evangelical church, Plymouth Meeting.

The E. J. Lavino company employes are quarrying limestone and piling same near the quarry. A little ore is being shipped, but the brick plant is idle. The American Magnesia company is also slowing down, the men having been on a five-day shift for several weeks.

The sick persons in the families of the E. J. Lavino row of houses near Plymouth Meeting are all improving.

On Wednesday evening in connection with the prayer meeting of the Hickorytown mission an election of officers and trustees was held.

On Monday Mrs. Samuel Fisher, Sr., of Hickorytown, quietly observed her 69th birthday anniversary.

On Wednesday evening the prayer meeting of the Plymouth United Evangelical church was held at the home of Mrs. Pauline Curry, Harmonville.

The Cold Point grange will realize more than $100 from the sauer kraut supper held in Odd Fellows' hall, Norristown, last Saturday evening, More than 350 persons were served, and $50 was realized from the apron and cake table.

The Sewing circle of the Cold Point grange met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Shuman, Hickorytown.

William B. Richards, of Hickorytown, has been confined to his home by illness.

On March 31 the Cold Point Knights of the Golden Eagle will conduct a dance at Riley's hall in Norristown.

Miss Laura Rowan, Miss Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt and Miss Newlin, of Philadelphia, were guests at the Eckened cottage, Hickorytown, on Sunday.

NORTH WALES.

A party of firemen and the fire commissioners of town council, with the new fire engine went over to the Skippack creek on Saturday to make a test of the power of the apparatus. The same was very successful. The pump threw 600 gallons per minute, or 100 gallons more than required by the contract. At a test from a fire plug in the borough it was found that if full power was used a vacuum was created in the mains. No time has as yet been fixed for the official test. Although the engine has not been housed yet nor accepted by the borough council, the apparatus has been paid for, all hands being satisfied that the machine will answer the requirements.

Rev. Charles G. Beck, of St. Peter's Lutheran church, has received a call from a church in Reading. Mr. Beck is holding the call under advisement. Our town would be very loath to have the popular pastor leave and it is hoped he will conclude to remain here. The parish union in this church on Saturday evening was very largely attended.

Mrs. Conver, of Fortuna, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Beisel.

Applications have been filed for permits to erect new homes, by Frank Buck, Mr. Hess and Mr. Greiner. The latter will utilize the Wilfong chicken ranch, at Center street and Montgomery avenue.

James Beam, a well known resident at the Main Street hotel, and employed as a stair builder for many years at the North Wales Mills, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday of last week and died on Thursday. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Interment at Green Lawn. He is survived by a widow from whom he was divorced, a son Joseph and a daughter Ella, wife of Edward Edwards.

Miss Belle Strite, who went to a city specialist for tonsil treatment, has returned home.

Wesley Schram, a former resident has come from Quakertown to spend several months with his wife with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Billiard. He has taken a position with the Orient Chemical Co. in this town.

Mrs. Frank S. Krieble and daughter Irma have gone to Florida for a two months' stay. Mr. Krieble will also go south about March 1st.

Station Agent William Frank is improving from his severe illness.

The new mail boxes have arrived and been placed on the cement posts planted last fall and are now in service.

Town council has elected Thomas Proctor, formerly engineer at the Montgomery Web Mill as street commissioner to fill a vacancy existing since last fall. A. H. Hall, plumbing inspector, has resigned, but council has not found any one to accept this position. The position of building inspector is also vacant. George Mass and William Wampole have been appointed special policemen by the burgess and were confirmed by council. Our town, now including the vice squad, has 12 men in this service, so evil doers had better keep shady. Our borough has offered the organization at Glenside who are fighting the gas increased, $150 for attorney fees to represent this town The Asbestos Fiber Spinning Co. has agreed to improve its plant so as avoid the smoke nuisance complained of by 30 petitioners to council by residents of the Second ward. Tax colector Isaac Wampole has made his final report to council after exonerations had been allowed for uncollectable taxes and industries employing more than 50 hands.

The North Wales Odd Fellows' Encampment is having a boom in applications for membership for the higher degrees, fifteen now being on file which will probably reach to 25.

If building material continues to drop in price quite a boom in building operations is anticipated this season.

The toy factory has closed down and the building is offered for sale.

The public school has received its moving picture machine and has been giving it a try out.

WILL FIGHT GAS COMPANY.

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the board of health with instructions to act in the matter at once.

Mr. Diver also called council's attention to the necessity of a light along Bethlehem pike, between Euclid and Mattison avenues... The light committee was instructed to look into the matter.

Mr. Hayden of the highway committee, reported that very little work was done on the streets during the past month. Cinders were placed where neded for the present.

Mr. Cavalier chairman of the light committee, reported the usual number of lights out for the month.

Treasurer S. A. Faust reported a balance on hand of $1176.52. Bills amounting to $942.82 wer ordered paid. The question of license tags for peddlers and hucksters that were to be ready for use several months ago, was brought up by Mr. Cavalier, who was informed that the tags will be ready for distribution at an early date.

The clerk was instructed to insert and advertisement in the "Gazette" warning against the discharge of fire arms within the borough limits, and all persons violating the ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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